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Pay ₹3 a litre more for petrol, diesel

Freight rates set to jump, analysts see 15-25 basis points hike in retail inflation

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE inevitable finally happened on Friday, with oil marketing companies (OMCs) raising petrol and diesel prices by ₹3 per litre, while compressed natural gas (CNG) prices for automobiles were increased by ₹2 per kg.

This is the first hike in petrol and diesel prices ever since state-run refiners suspended daily fuel price revisions in April 2022. The last revision came in March 2024, when prices were cut by ₹2 per litre ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Friday's announcement comes amid disruptions in global oil and gas supplies following the escalation of conflict in West Asia.

The impact of the price hike is expected to be felt across logistics, transportation, freight and e-commerce sectors, as well as other industries.

"We expect freight rates across sectors to increase by approximately 2.5-3% immediately," said Ashok Goyal, National President of the All India Transporters Welfare Association.

Economists expect the price hike to result in a 15-25 basis points increase in retail inflation. The full impact of the hike is likely to be reflected in June inflation numbers. "The pass-through effect of the hikes is likely to increase CPI inflation by 15 basis points," said Megha Arora, Director at India Ratings and Research. She added that the diesel price hike would have a wider impact because of its extensive use in transportation, coastal fishing boats, tourism, e-commerce operations and by aqua farmers for running aerators.



Transporters will partially pass on the burden to customers. We expect freight rates to increase by about 2.5-3%

Ashok Goyal, prez, All India Transporters Welfare Association



Petrol at ₹106.21 in K'taka

Petrol in Karnataka will now cost ₹106.21 a litre against ₹102.9 earlier. In Delhi, it will now cost ₹97.77 a litre, up from ₹94.77. New cost of diesel is ₹90.67, up from ₹87.67



BRICS FM meet fails to issue joint statement

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

FOREIGN ministers of the BRICS grouping failed to issue a joint communique after a two-day meeting in New Delhi on Friday, with sharp divisions over the Iran and Gaza wars exposing geopolitical fault lines within the expanded bloc that now includes both Iran and the UAE. The breakdown in consensus was driven primarily by objections raised by Iran to key paragraphs in the draft outcome document dealing with West Asia, Gaza and maritime security, sources said.

According to sources, Tehran opposed paragraph 26, which addressed the Gaza and Palestine issue, and paragraph 29, which referenced the importance of ensuring "the exercise of navigational rights and freedoms of vessels of all states in the Red Sea and Bab Al-Mandab Strait, in accordance with international law". As a result, host India was forced to issue a chair's statement and outcome document that mentioned "a member had reservations on some aspects of this paragraph," without naming any country.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi suggested that the UAE had blocked consensus language due to its alignment with Israel and the US.

NEET re-exam on June 21, online test from next year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EDUCATION Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Friday announced that the re-examination for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) Undergraduate 2026 will be held on June 21. The fresh exam comes after the original test was cancelled on May 12 following question paper leak.

The re-examination will be conducted in the conventional pen-and-paper (offline) mode and will be available in 13 languages. The exam fee for the cancelled test will be fully refunded, and no additional fee

will be charged for the re-test.

Starting next year, the NEET-UG exam will shift to computer-based test mode, the National Testing Agency said.

Briefing the media, Pradhan said, "The decision to cancel the NEET-UG exam was announced on May 12 only in the interest of meritorious students. We do not want any wrong candidate to take up the seat, which rightfully belongs to a genuine candidate, with the help of the machinations of education mafia."

In a significant change, the duration of the exam has been extended by 15 minutes. It will

now be held from 2 pm to 5.15 pm. Admit cards, centre intimation slips, and other details will be released by June 14. Students can update their present address and select examination cities from May 15 to May 21 (up to 11.50 pm).

Candidates can indicate their first and second choice of examination cities during this period. No corrections in other particulars will be permitted except for the present address and choice of centre. Requests for changes will be entertained till the May 21 deadline.



UAE announces \$5bn investment

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday reiterated India's support for the United Arab Emirates amid instability in West Asia, declaring that New Delhi stands "shoulder-to-shoulder" with Abu Dhabi as the two countries signed a series of major agreements spanning energy, defence, trade, shipping and advanced technology, while the Gulf nation also announced investments worth USD 5 billion in India.

During wide-ranging talks in Abu Dhabi with UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Modi strongly condemned



PM Narendra Modi with UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan | PTI

attacks targeting UAE and stressed that ensuring stability in the Gulf, particularly the security of the Strait of Hormuz, was a shared strategic priority. "The way the UAE has been targeted is unacceptable in any way," Modi said during the meeting, held against the back-

drop of rising tensions linked to the Iran conflict and growing threats to regional shipping and energy infrastructure.

A major focus of the visit, the first leg of Modi's five-nation tour, was energy security. Among agreements signed was a strategic pact with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company to expand cooperation on India's strategic petroleum reserves and exploring collaboration in LNG and LPG infrastructure.

The agreement will increase UAE's participation in India's petroleum reserves to 30 million barrels while also supporting the development of strategic gas reserves.

CJI LIKENS SOME UNEMPLOYED YOUTH TO ROACHES, PARASITES

Likening unemployed youngsters to cockroaches, CJI Surya Kant said Friday they go on to "become" social media activists and attack the system. The comments came while a bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi was pulling up a lawyer for "pursuing" senior advocate designation. It said there were "parasites" in society who attack the system. "The entire world may be eligible to become senior (advocate), but you are not entitled," the SC said | P11

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6 die as tanker rams tractor near TB Dam

KIRAN BALANNAVAR @ Hosapete/Koppal

IN a tragic road accident near the Tungbhadra Dam on the Hosapete-Koppal border in Koppal district on Friday, six persons, including a one-year-old child, were killed and 10 others sustained serious injuries after a tanker rammed into a tractor carrying devotees.

The victims were travelling in the tractor to offer prayers at the Huligemma temple when the speeding tanker hit the vehicle from behind, overturning the tractor on the roadside. The police said 16 persons were in the tractor.

The deceased were identified as Gouramma (33), Geetha (32), Mahantesh (18), Manjamma (35), Kenchappa (35) and Bharat (1). The victims hailed from Marlayana-halli in Kudligi taluk and Yashwant Nagar in Sandur taluk of Ballari district. **P5**

4 DIE IN ROOF COLLAPSE: P5

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY
BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister &
Bengaluru City Development Minister
Government of Karnataka

OLD BULKY WASTE TO DISPOSE OFF?

BENGALURU NOW HAS A SMARTER WAY.

FREE DOORSTEP PICKUP FOR BULKY WASTE ACROSS BENGALURU

To encourage responsible disposal and cleaner city, BSWML has launched the **DCLUTTER App** - a simple and citizen-friendly solution for safe bulky waste pickup across Bengaluru.

HOW THE SERVICE WILL WORK

- Download the app from the Play Store & App Store.
- Register with basic details
- Select the items for disposal
- Schedule a pickup slot
- Free doorstep collection by BSWML team

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Cot, Chair, Table, Cupboard, Commode, Mattress
- Old Clothes, Sofa, Sink, Slipper & Shoes

Bulky Waste & Related Household Items

Join hands together for cleaner Bengaluru.

Enzymes, chemicals to beat stench at landfills

BSWML aims to mitigate fly infestations and protect public health

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AFTER repeated complaints from residents about the unbearable stench, health concerns and nuisance caused by flies breeding on garbage dumps on the outskirts of the city, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) will spray specific enzymes and chemicals to address it. BSWML intends to mitigate fly infestations, prevent stench, and protect public health around landfills in Yeshwanthpur and Byatarayanapura assembly constituencies, such as Kannahalli, Seeghalli, Lingadheeranahalli, Doddabidarakallu, Bellahalli, Bagaluru and Byappanahalli.

A BSWML official said, "The city generates over 6,000 tonnes of garbage every day. Of this, more than half is wet waste. With only half the city segregating waste into wet and dry, there is tonnes of mixed waste to handle. While wet waste is sent to waste-to-energy plants, mixed waste is sent to garbage dumps."

During rain, water filters through the waste and forms leachate — a potent magnet that attracts flies and becomes a significant vehicle for disease — apart from filling an area of nearly 5km with a heavy, nauseating odour. "To control infestation of flies and a stink emanating from several compounds, we spray specific chemicals and enzymes," the official said. He said spraying would be done inside landfills and for a radius of nearly 2km outside, to control flies and foul odour.

BSWML has invited tenders for the same. It has also invited a project management consultancy for fly and odour control in Byatarayanapura for 11 months, at a cost of Rs 64.84 lakh. In Yeshwanthpur, it has called for a tender for mitigation of fly infestation, protection of public health and development of infrastructure in nearby villages with five processing plants, for 11 months for Rs 56 crore.



A sofa set dumped on a footpath on Netaji Road. With the new app, such bulky items will be collected by BSWML from your doorstep for scientific disposal

Want to declutter home? Get rid of cots & commodes via Dclutter

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

DO you have a cot, sofa, furniture, fridge, washing machine, commode, mattress, slipper stand, table and other bulky items that you want to discard responsibly? Then get the item collected at your doorstep free of cost, through the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited's (BSWML) 'Dclutter' app, instead of disposing of them on footpaths, roads and empty plots.

All that citizens have to do is download the Dclutter app, which is now available online and accepting bookings, register by feeding their basic details and select the items for disposal. They can schedule their pickup slot, and the bulky items will be collected by BSWML at the doorstep.

BSWML CEO Karee Gowda told *TNIE* that for now, citizens can schedule their pickups only on Sundays, and based on how many requests BSWML receives, they will extend it to other days. He said all the collected bulky waste items would be scientifically processed.

"When we tried to address

the issue of increasing black spots in the city last year, we found they were reappearing even after garbage was cleared. Though workers cleared the black spots, bulky items like broken cots, furniture, commodes and tables were still on the spot, giving an impression that residents can dump their garbage," Gowda said.

While citizens sell off items made of metal and other valuable to scrap dealers, items made of wood, ceramic and others which do not fetch any money are discarded irresponsibly on empty plots, footpaths, roadsides, near parks, etc. They eventually turn into a black spot. Garbage collectors do not pick up the bulky items. So we decided to have a dedicated team to do the job and came up with the idea of the Dclutter app, he explained.

Citizens can not only dispose of bulky items, but also hand over used clothes, shoes, children's toys and electronic items. BSWML was working on the app for a long time, and the launch, which was to happen at the end of last year, was postponed.



BDA offers 5% rebate on property tax till May 31

Bengaluru: Owners of sites, flats and/or houses under the jurisdiction of the Bangalore Development Authority are being offered a 5% rebate for advance payment of property tax for the financial year 2026-27. Those who pay the property tax on or before May 31 will be eligible for this rebate. Property tax can be paid online at: <https://app.bda.karnataka.gov.in/bdaptax-citizen/login>

For more information and for resolution of grievances, citizens can call the helpline number: 94831 66622

Bhu kicks off today: Pay 2% guidance value to get A-khata

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE sixth guarantee scheme, 'Bhu Guarantee' initiative, 'My e-Khata, My Hakku' campaign will officially commence on Saturday. Under this scheme, citizens converting properties from B-khata to A-khata will now be required to pay only 2 per cent guidance value, instead of the previous 5 per cent, offering substantial relief. The Urban Development Department issued a government order on this on Friday.

The order stated that the special scheme will remain valid for 100 days, from May 15 till August 23. It clarified that the discount would be extended to all pending applications. It also said the scheme would be applicable till August 23 and not beyond that. It warned officials



that action would be taken if the 2 per cent guidance value is collected after August 23.

The Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) on Friday called upon citizens to make full use of this golden opportunity.

Approximately 100 to 200 citizens will be served at each centre across various locations in the five city corporations. Those arriving in excess of 200 people will be issued tokens,

and their applications will be accepted the following week. The target is to receive applications from around 5,000 citizens every Saturday, according to a press release from GBA.

Complete assistance will be provided for long-pending citizen applications, corrections, grievances, new applicants, and walk-in citizens. Final e-khata holders will be informed through phone calls and SMS that their e-khata is ready and they may visit the centre to collect the printed copy. First-time applicants will also be trained on how to submit applications properly. Through this programme, immediate resolution of citizens' grievances related to e-khata services and on-the-spot service facilities will be provided.

The khata campaign will continue every Saturday.

NOTE FOR SUNDAY

Hosahalli to Cubbon Metro shut for 2 hrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) will suspend the Metro Purple Line services from Hosahalli to Cubbon Park stations from 7 am to 9 am on Sunday, to undertake maintenance work between Nandrapur Kempegowda and Central College stations.

During this period, Metro services will start as scheduled at 7 am from respective terminal stations and services will operate as per regular timetable from Challaghatta to Vijayanagar and MG Road to Whitefield (Kadugodi) on the Purple Line, Madavara to Silk Institute on the Green Line and RV Road to Bommasandra on the Yellow Line.

Metro services between Hosahalli and Cubbon Park stations will resume from 9 am.



FLEXES BANNED?

Flexes and banners put up in front of the KPCC office on Queen's Road on Friday, wishing Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on his birthday | VINOD KUMAR

It's taking a toll, BMTC staff flag overtime, poor facilities, no breaks

DARSHAN DADADAPURA @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), which employs around 33,000 staff members, provides transport services to more than 45 lakh passengers every day. However, employees say they continue to face several challenges, including overtime work, lack of breaks during shifts and safety risks due to rash driving by contract drivers.

Speaking to *TNIE*, 55-year-old Karibasappa (name changed), who has been with BMTC for 27 years, alleged that due to staff shortage he is often made to

perform the duties of both driver and conductor across multiple trips. According to him, this increases the risk of accidents as it divides attention while on duty. He also claimed that the Form 4 schedule, which governs bus operations, has not been revised to match present-day traffic conditions.

He cited the example of a 66.8-km route between Electronic City and Kempegowda Bus Station (Majestic), which ideally should take a little over two hours, but now stretches to nearly four hours because of traffic congestion. During festivals, the travel time increases further, leading to delays in subsequent

trips. Karibasappa said employees receive salaries based on meeting trip targets and demanded that wages instead be linked to working hours.

Uma, a BMTC conductor, said she wakes up at 3.30 am to complete household chores before reporting to the depot by 5.30 am. "There is no time for breakfast or lunch till my shift ends at 2 pm. It is affecting my health. We also do not have access to toilets between trips," she said, adding that toilet facilities at bus stops would help address the issue.

Nagaraj (name changed) has been working as a BMTC me-

chanic for 29 years. He said salaries are not in line with the cost of living in a city like Bengaluru.

Employees also raised concerns over rash driving by contract drivers. Radha (33) (name changed), a conductor with BMTC since 2013, recalled an incident in October 2024 in which an electric bus driver allegedly applied sudden brakes, causing passengers to lose balance and fall on her, resulting in a serious knee injury. She underwent two surgeries and was on leave for 16 months.

"BMTC provided Injury On

Duty (IOD) benefits for only one year, during which I could not recover fully. The remaining four months of IOD are still on hold," she said.

Radha added that she resumed work before fully recovering because of pressure from senior officials and financial difficulties.

Jyothi Anantha Subbrao, president of the KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation, said these issues had been brought to the notice of officials and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy, but no corrective measures had been taken so far. BMTC officials were unavailable for comment.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHS

16th May: New Moon Times Four The sky cloaks four cosmic conjunctions of various persuasions — two in Taurus, one in Aries and one in Gemini. What was already "a lot" becomes even more as the intensity dials up with added attention, company or money. This is no time to focus on trouble or throw money at a problem. Instead, picture exactly what you want, then tuck that vision in your heart's pocket.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Call the goal impossible, then collect proof against that claim. Find 10 people doing it today. Study their path. Ask what they knew, who they knew and what they risked. Replace the word "impossible" with "unfamiliar" and continue.

TAURUS (Apr 20 - May 20)

Your warmth draws them in, and your quirky ways keep them interested. But what keeps them coming back is unnameable. The magic in your interactions add up to much more than the sum of the parts.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)

Stay with the topic at hand. Old grievances can pull focus and cloud the moment. Keeping the conversation centered allows progress to happen without the weight of every past hurt pressing in at once.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

There are gambles galore, and you are well aware of the risk. Of course, if you don't invest, you won't win. You'll feel your way through, and your feelings are telling you more than the logic of the situation.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

Stay oriented toward the long term. Know when to pause the conversation. If it becomes circular or heated, stepping away can protect the relationship. A break can prevent words that are hard to take back later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

There are two obvious options today, but don't let that fool you, because there are about 12 other ways this could go. Look into it. It's better to be a bit overwhelmed in the investigation than to limit yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

Your attention goes to those without a strong voice: the animals, the children, the ones who lack words to explain their needs. You'll advocate through action and presence, and what you protect today grows stronger under your care.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

The signals you're getting feel mixed, and someone may be suggesting that the confusion is all your own. Nope. You're actually reading this accurately. Stay rooted in what you know. Speak with precision. Your clarity changes the entire exchange.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

A person you once studied closely becomes less compelling, not because they've changed, but because you have. Your curiosity redirects itself toward things that expand you rather than deplete your focus.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Ask better questions than "Can I do this?" Ask "Who already solved this?" "What did they skip?" "What would they do in my position today?" Precision questions unlock specific answers that move the needle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

When you revisit a familiar frustration, it isn't always re-mining. Call it processing. You've been known to repeat things in your mind — turn them over time and again — until one day it clicks. This is that day.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)

Someone's behavior starts to make perfect sense in a way that removes both hope and confusion. This isn't a loss so much as an update. With the mystery gone, your next move becomes easier to figure out.

SU DOKU EVIL

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- It is beyond the directors to be honest (5,5)
- Away jump the children (9)
- Hesitantly stated a colour and was wrong (5)
- Comply with notice (7)
- Rebels about some measures of power (7)
- Character in The Tempest or one in Lear maybe (5)
- Seat of Zeus is re-established in the orient (4,2,4)
- Having responsibility in attack (2,6)
- Conditions produced by ocean winds oddly enough (3,3,4)
- Opening for a photographer (8)
- Not an original pot shot at reforms (9)
- It's true I will appear in the screen version (7)
- Clothes appear wrong when put on a number (7)
- Foggy's block (5)
- It gets squeezed into an inadequate vehicle (5)
- Turn on a fool (4)

DOWN

- He goes after Norm in northern France (4)
- 2 Ago, 3 Onus, 4 Friday, 5 Assessed, 6 Alsatians, 7 Someone, 11 Written up, 13 Intrepid, 14 Pianist, 16 Enlace, 19 Audit, 20 Etal, 23 Rye.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

MRRUO
ELEJW
UTOTNB
TACFRO

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THEFT ANKLE PARDON FAMILY
Answer: The marsupial got the job as a eucalyptus taste tester because she was — "KOALA-FIED"

SC REJECTS DARSHAN'S BAIL PLEA

No need of solitary confinement; Entitled to another bail plea if there is no progress in trial

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY

IN a major setback to Kannada actor Darshan Thogudeepa and six other accused, the Supreme Court on Friday rejected his bail plea in the Renukaswamy murder case and directed a Bengaluru court to expedite the hearing, after noting that the progress so far is "very slow".

"Even though the trial is progressing slowly, the petitioner (Darshan) is not eligible to obtain bail for one year," said a bench of Justices JB Pardiwala and Vijay Bishnoi. The top court directed the Karnataka government to ensure that Darshan is provided all amenities at the prison as per the jail manual. It also ordered the holding of trial day-to-day by first examining 60 important witnesses in the case. The top court perused a report from the Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, which revealed that the charge was framed in the case on November 3, 2025. The Supreme Court ordered that Darshan need not be kept in solitary confinement and clarified that he would be entitled to move another bail application if there is no substantial progress in trial.

The apex court was informed that the case was being taken up every Monday and Tuesday, exclusively by the in-charge court (CCH-64) as the regular court (CCH-57) is vacant. The prosecution has examined 10 witnesses till date. On July 24 last year, the Supreme Court reserved the Karnataka High Court order, granting bail to Darshan and six others in the same case, terming the Karnataka HC decision granting bail as a "perverse exercise" of discretionary power.

Darshan, the 47-year-old Kannada actor, was arrested on June 11, 2024 in connection with the murder of Renukaswamy (33), who hailed from Chitradurga. The victim's body was found near a stormwater drain in Bengaluru on June 9, 2024.

After the investigation, the Bengaluru police filed a chargesheet and arrayed Pavithra as accused number 1 and Darshan as accused number 2. The police claimed that Renukaswamy's act of sending offensive messages to Pavithra was the motive of the offence committed by Darshan and others.

A sessions court had rejected Darshan's bail, forcing him to knock on the doors of the high court, which granted him relief. The state government then approached the Supreme Court to cancel his bail, which it did.



FINISH PROBE IN 6 WEEKS: HC TO MINISTRIES

The High Court directed the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to examine the broadcasts and digital content relating to the petitioner and the subject crime and, upon being satisfied that the same are violative of Rule 6 of the Programme Code, take immediate action in accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act by regulating, suspending, prohibiting or directing discontinuance of such telecast, broadcast, streaming or dissemination, pending inquiry and final consideration of the complaint.

Directing the ministries to conduct an inquiry and pass appropriate orders within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the court asked them to file a compliance report within 12 weeks.

HC tells ministries to act on actor's plea over 'media trial'

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THE material placed on record depicts a disturbing trend of broadcast media going to the extent of recreating courtroom proceedings with only the face of the presiding judge being masked, while the faces of the accused and counsel openly displayed.

Such programmes are telecast on every date of hearing, converting pending judicial proceedings into a form of public spectacle, said the Karnataka High Court, directing the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to act on the complaint filed by actor Darshan Srinivas over 'media trial' against certain media houses for violating the injunction order and programme code in the Renukaswamy murder case.

The court held that the media reportage and telecast, prima facie, violate Rule 6 of the Programme Code under the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994, apart from amounting to interference with the administration of justice and violation of subsisting judicial orders. It also held that interference under Article 226 is warranted, it said.

Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam passed the order recently, partly allowing the petition filed by Darshan seeking directions to conduct an inquiry and take action on his complaint dated January 16, 2026, alleging that various TV channels and digital platforms indulged in media-driven ad-

judication, disseminating speculative narratives, selectively leaked materials, and unverified allegations, engineering public perception and impairing the petitioner's right to a fair trial.

The court said it amounts to a calculated media-driven adjudication, fostering a parallel narrative and engendering prejudicial pre-trial publicity. The continued telecast of such content, despite injunction orders, reflects a blatant disregard for judicial authority and contributes to the creation of a "carnival atmosphere of justice", as noticed in Sheppard v Maxwell.

"Such broadcasts, which border on trial by headlines, cannot be countenanced in a system governed by the rule of law, particularly when they are aired in willful disobedience of binding injunctions and in a manner that tends to interfere with the administration of justice. The continued broadcast in the teeth of civil court injunctions, orders of this court and statutory prohibitions amounts to subversion of due process, erosion of adjudicatory neutrality, interference with administration of justice and prima facie contempt of court," the court noted.

The court also stated that the complaint imposes a mandatory obligation on the Ministry of Information and MEITY. Their failure to act is arbitrary and unsustainable. The material on record discloses prima facie violations of statutory provisions and judicial orders, it added.

For the love of mom, woman gets assaulted by hubby on Mother's Day

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

IS Mother's Day for mothers alone, or do mothers-in-law hold equal right too? A woman found out the hard way after she put up her mother's photograph as her WhatsApp status last Sunday, and wished her. This riled her husband, who came home drunk and demanded that she give him mother similar status, love and affection. He abused and brutally assaulted her for ignoring her ma-in-law. Bruised and beaten,

she called her parents who advised her to book a cab and return to their home.

P Yamuna, 26, a homemaker and resident of Bylakonahalli in Bengaluru North taluk, on Wednesday filed a complaint against her husband and mother-in-law in Madanayakanahalli police station on Wednesday, accusing her husband Pradeep Kumar, a private firm employee, of physical and mental harassment, abuse under the influence of alcohol, and demands for dowry. She charged his

mother of supporting him.

The incident took place on May 10, International Mother's Day, after Yamuna had put her mother's picture as her WhatsApp status. "The woman filed the complaint three days later, after treatment. She has accused her husband of subjecting her to cruelty on a daily basis. Her parents had gone to his house to mediate at least five times. She also filed a complaint against her mother-in-law. Notice has been served to Kumar," said an officer.



A boy waits patiently while filling his pot with water at a free drinking water kiosk at Freedom Park, in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

BIS raids 2 jewellers, seizes gold worth Rs 2.7 cr

BENGALURU: The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru, conducted search and seizure operations on Thursday at two reputed jewellers in Jayanagar 4th Block and Chickpet, seizing 1,618.17 gm of gold ornaments, valued at Rs 2.77 crore. The seized articles were found without mandatory Hallmark Unique Identification (HUID) markings, in violation of the regulations of the BIS Act, 2016. Consumers are advised to verify the authenticity of Hallmarked gold jewellery through the BIS Care app and report any suspicious or non-compliant products. The raid was part of BIS' regular enforcement activities against the misuse of BIS standard mark and violation of BIS hallmarking regulations. BIS continues to undertake regular search and seizure operations based on credible inputs regarding misuse of the BIS Standard Mark and Hallmarking regulations, aimed at safeguarding consumer interests, preventing deceptive trade practices and curbing the circulation of substandard and counterfeit products in the market. The action was undertaken as part of BIS's regular enforcement activities against misuse of BIS standard Mark and violation of BIS hallmarking regulations, according to a press release from BIS. The operation on the premises at Jayanagar was conducted under the supervision of Vinodini Kishore, Scientist-E/ director, while the operation in Chickpet was under the supervision of P Jayachandra Babu, Scientist-E/ director. **ENS**

Chaithra Achar flags obscene Insta message

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KANNADA actress Chaithra J Achar allegedly received a derogatory direct message on her Instagram account from a profile with the name Mahesh Hosamani (hosamani53), with police personnel's picture as the profile photo. The actress uploaded a screenshot of the message, tagged the Bengaluru City Police, and wrote "This guy, instead of policing, seems to be doing moral policing. Please do the needful."

The actress later uploaded another screenshot in which Hosamani apologised to her, requesting her to delete the story, as it could affect his career. Mahesh Hosamani has reportedly deleted his Instagram account, and the actress has removed the posts as well.

A police officer said they had not received any complaint and they will take action upon receiving one. The police is yet to ascertain if Hosamani was indeed a police personnel or not.

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PWD Circle Alwar

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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಖೋರ್ಡರ್ (kppp) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

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1	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57801	Others
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4	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57805	Others
5	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57806	CAT-II(A)
6	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57807	Others
7	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57808	SC
8	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57839	Others
9	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT55084	Others
10	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT37827/CALL-5	Others
11	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57840	Others
12	DMA/2026-27/IND6272	Others
13	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT31334/CALL-4	Others
14	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57838	Others
15	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT55087	CAT-II(A)
16	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT56159	Others
17	DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT54919	Others
18	DMA/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT58027	Others
19	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT54166	Others
20	DMA/2026-27/IND6264	Others
21	DMA/2026-27/IND6267	Others

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ಯೋಜನೆ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/176/ ಮಹಾನಗರ/2026-27 ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that Our Client Sri. Sridhar Chidiphatu S/o Sri Venkateswarlu Chidiphatu is the Sole and Absolute Owner of the Schedule Property. Our Client has represented that he has Lost / Misplaced the Original Sale Deed Dated 13/03/1987 bearing Document No.5257/1987-97, of Book-K, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk. In this connection a Police Complaint has been lodged on 15-05-2026-Lost portal. Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is missed by anybody, it shall not be binding on Our Clients and He/She/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risk.

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East by: Smt. Parvathamma Muniswamy's land; **West** by: 30 Feet Road; **North** by: Property bearing Khata No.194/21; **South** by: Property bearing Khata No.194/10.

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PUBLIC NOTICE / ANNOUNCEMENT

We, Shri Papalish Son of Late Shri Madappa and Smt. Mahalakshmi A. wife of Shri Papalish, Residing at Ramasagar Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, on 23.03.2026, have entered into a registered Sale agreement with Shri V.J. Mithun Shipli and Shri V.J. Adhikar Shipli they are Residing at Kadugudi Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, respectively vide Reg. Document No. ANK-1-09754/2025-26 Dated 23.03.2026 at Sub Registrar Anekal Bangalore District. This is to inform the public that the property in Survey No. 6/2, to an extent of 1 Acre 23 guntas (one acre and twenty-three guntas), its belonging to Shri V.J. Mithun Shipli and Shri V.J. Adhikar Shipli's Originally the said Property is belongs to Shri P. Venkataswamy Son of Late Palaniyappa who is the father of owners, have purchased on dated 07.04.2016 Vide Registered No. JGH-1-00120/2016-17, CD No. JGND 432 dated 07.04.2016, after death of Shri P. Venkataswamy, the above property has been transferred in his children's name through MR No. HC 13/2020-21, dated 11.11.2020 the property is situated at Heelalige Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore City District. We hereby inform you through this public notice that if there is any transaction or dispute regarding the above property, to rise the objection, or intract through my advocate / lawyers or any revenue/concern authority within 15 days from the date of this notice: If no disputes are received within the stipulated time, it is considered as the said property is valid and have good marketable title.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client, Mrs. Sowmya Pasupathy, w/o Sri Prasanna Kumar P.V., residing at No. A4 0105, Elita Promenade, 18th Main Road, Near Brigade Millennium, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore 560078, lost her original (1) Agreement to Sell and Construction Agreement both dated 27.06.2005 on 07.05.2026, while trying to obtain photocopies of the said documents from a nearby Xenox shop. The sale agreement dated 27.06.2005 was executed by M/s. Chaitanya Properties Pvt. Ltd and M/s. Prestige Estate Project Pvt. Ltd in favour of Mr. L. Vijaya Kumar and Mr. L.V. Anand and the Construction Agreement dated 27.06.2005, was executed by Mr. L. Vijaya Kumar and Mr. L.V. Anand, in favour of M/s. Prestige Estate Project Pvt. Ltd, with respect to purchase of property bearing flat no.16014, in 1st Floor of Block No.16 of the Prestige Shanthiniketan Apartment, situated in surveys numbers 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/1, 74/2 and 77 of Sadaramangala Village and Sy.No. 130 of Hoodi Village, Bangalore. My client has lodged a complaint on 12.05.2026 before the Karnataka State Police complaining about the loss of the said documents. The finder of the said documents may kindly contact the undersigned at the address given hereunder.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15.05.2026
Sd/-
Anitha Nittor, Advocate
741/742, 2nd Main, E-block, Rajajinagar, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560010
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दिनांक/Dated : 15-05-2026

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CM : Centre's move to hike fuel prices 'anti-people'

Says Modi should resign for mismanaging economy, failing people

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday criticised the Union government for increasing petrol and diesel prices by Rs 3 a litre and termed it an "anti-people" decision. Siddaramaiah demanded that the hike be withdrawn immediately. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should resign immediately for failing the people by mismanaging the country's economy.

The Modi government is punishing people for its failures by increasing petrol and diesel prices. People are facing the brunt of the Union government's failed foreign policy and poor management of economy and inflation. Instead of protecting the people, the Modi government is using them to mobilise revenue, he alleged.

In Bengaluru, petrol costs Rs 106 per litre and diesel around Rs 94 per litre. "This hike will not stop at fuel outlets. It will lead to an increase in transport costs, prices of vegetables, milk and other essential goods. Farmers, workers, small traders and those from the middle class will be hit hard," he said.

When crude oil prices were low, the Modi government nev-



A fuel station in Bengaluru displays new prices after the rates of petrol and diesel were hiked on Friday | KEVIN NASHON

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er gave any relief to the people. It collected huge taxes and filled its treasury. "But when fuel prices go up, it targets the people. This is not governance, this is exploitation," he alleged.

Alleging that Modi is only keen on protecting his capitalist friends, Siddaramaiah said he (PM) should also show the same urgency and commitment to help ordinary people.

We are continuing Bidadi township project started by you, DKS tells HDK

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has criticised Union Minister **HD Kumaraswamy** for opposing the Bidadi township project, and said the government is only continuing the project started by Kumaraswamy. "Kumaraswamy can't survive politically without criticising us," the DCM told reporters here.

Responding to Kumaraswamy's allegation on Thursday that most of the farmers had not given their consent, he said the Union minister can interact with the farmers who were giving land for the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township (GBIT) project. Shivakumar said he will fix a date to meet farmers. "Farmers might throw stones at me, or raise slogans against me. Should I be scared? What matters is their future, their children's future, and the future of their land. Twenty years from now, people of Bidadi and South Bengaluru will remember me," he said. "Couldn't Kumaraswamy himself have denotified this project's land? Why didn't he? I am not ready to denotify it. He knows very well what he went through after denotifying land. Yediyurappa knows it, and so do I," he said.

The DCM said he had warned his followers against putting up banners wishing him on his birthday. But they ignored his warning. Civic officials have been asked to remove the banners and posters. "Please keep Bengaluru clean. In rural areas, I won't object. But not in the city. Though I said no to birthday celebrations, last night, my fans, Congress workers, leaders and ministers were waiting to wish me. I couldn't say no to them," he said.

On political developments in Kerala, Shivakumar said there are many senior and deserving leaders and the Congress high command gave an opportunity to VD Satheesan to become CM. He said the government has launched 'Bhu Guarantee' as its sixth guarantee to ensure that ordinary people's properties have proper documentation. "We have arranged for e-khatas to be delivered to people's doorsteps. We are facilitating the conversion of B-khata to A-khata as well," he said, replying to a query.

'Modi responsible for price rise'
Shivakumar accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of not maintaining good relations with other countries and failing to handle the fuel crisis.

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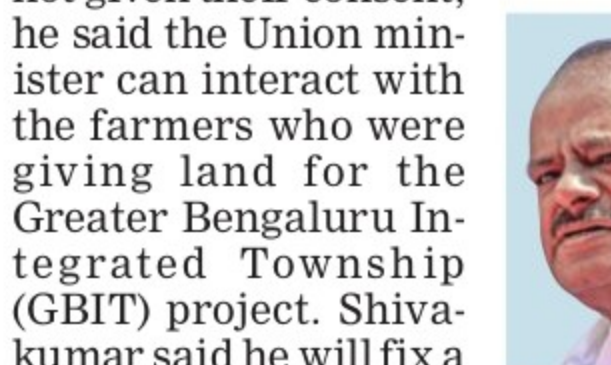
'Wearing hijab isn't new, BJP turned it into controversy'

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KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that wearing a hijab is not new, but BJP leaders have turned it into a controversy. "We are not telling people to wear it, but we are saying that those who choose to wear it should not be harassed. It is their belief," he told reporters in Bengaluru on Friday.

On BJP leaders questioning the government for not permitting saffron shawls in educational institutions but allowing hijabs to appease one community, the minister said, "When they were in power, did they not bring policies that suited them?"

Furthermore, Dr Parameshwara stated that the government is concerned about law and order and does not want anything that can instigate people and harm the harmony of society. When further asked about the saffron shawl row, he said, "Let them (BJP) criticise. This is the government's decision," he said.



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On political developments in Kerala, Shivakumar said there are many senior and deserving leaders and the Congress high command gave an opportunity to VD Satheesan to become CM. He said the government has launched 'Bhu Guarantee' as its sixth guarantee to ensure that ordinary people's properties have proper documentation. "We have arranged for e-khatas to be delivered to people's doorsteps. We are facilitating the conversion of B-khata to A-khata as well," he said, replying to a query.

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A banner put up by Mrinal Hebalkar wishing Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on his birthday in Belagavi on Friday



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A day after the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced that the third phase of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) will be conducted in 16 states and three UTs, including Karnataka, Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, V Anbukumar, on Friday, said that issuance of notice does not mean deletion of names, and neither is it a legal notice.

Explaining the exercise, the CEO said that notice is a method of communication with the elector to submit details to the election officials for verification. Citizens must participate in the SIR exercise as the purpose is to include names of all eligible voters, he said. "If some citizens have their names in multiple locations, they must ensure their names and details are included in the electoral rolls from one place," he said.

Anbukumar said that notices will be issued only when electors' previous SIR electoral rolls are not available or do not match with the database. "Voters will have to submit identity and domicile proof apart from Aadhaar. The list of documents required are listed in the enumeration form. After the map-

Union MoS for Railways and Jal Shakti V Somanna on Friday gave up his escort vehicles, following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for austerity measures in the wake of the West Asia crisis. Somanna arrived with only one single police jeep ahead of his official car to attend the quarterly meeting of the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee at the Zilla Panchayat office in Tumakuru

MAKING A POINT

Notice does not mean deletion of names, clarifies K'taka CEO on SIR

WE HAVE OUR DOUBTS: PARAMESHWARA

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that there are doubts in the way the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is being conducted. "Wherever SIR was done in the past, they have removed a large number of voters and added a new set of voters. We saw that in West Bengal. In Karnataka, it is going to start soon. We need to be more cautious," he said. Meanwhile, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said that all political parties are cautious about the SIR exercise. "We are aware of this. Party leaders have been informed about it. All parties are doing this work. BJP, JDS - everyone is working to protect their votes," he said.



Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, V Anbukumar addresses the media in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ping of voters, the enumeration forms will be generated. Each voter will get two sets of personalised, partially pre-filled forms to fill and verify," he elaborated.

As of May 13, 86.46% of the 5,55,67,598 electors in Karnataka have been mapped in Karnataka (4,79,46,884).

"SIR exercise will start from June 30. So there is still time to

complete the mapping exercise. If citizens have not been mapped, they can inform the CEO's office or the Booth Level Officers (BLOs). An inquiry will be initiated against the BLO if any voter is missed during the mapping or enumeration exercise. Even if an elector fills out the forms online, the BLOs will visit their home for verification. Each BLO will visit the house of the electors thrice to ensure that they are included. Citizens must participate in the exercise," he said, adding that there are 59,050 BLOs in the state and 25,284 Booth Level Agents (BLAs) deployed by recognised political parties. Letters have been sent to political parties to appoint more BLAs for the SIR exercise, he added.

BLAs can accompany BLOs during the door-to-door verification of the electors, scheduled to be held from June 30 to September 7, he said and added that a request has also been made to the State Government to fill up the post to appoint 16 Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) and 24 assistant EROs.

The CEO added that for further assistance of electors, voter facilitation centres are being set up at the panchayat and ward level, where electors can approach for any assistance, including checking their 2002 SIR details, he said.

"BLOs have to visit the house of every elector with enumeration forms. The address being referred for verification is based on the 2025 electoral rolls. The details of each voter are being verified and compared with the 2002 SIR," Anbukumar added.

The Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) exercise will go on in parallel.

But the annual revision exercise will be temporarily halted till the SIR is completed. Along with the enumeration form, the BLOs will also carry Form 6, to include new eligible voters, as on October 1, in the electoral rolls.

T'kuru rally to celebrate 3 yrs of govt advanced to May 19

ENS@Tumakuru

AS transport workers have planned an indefinite strike from May 20, the Tumakuru district administration has rescheduled the rally in Tumakuru to celebrate Congress government's three years in office. The official, big-ticket rally, scheduled for May 20 has been advanced to May 19.

Siddaramaiah and his cabinet colleagues will take part in the rally while leaders from the opposition too have been invited as per protocol. The administration has hired over 2,000 KSRTC and 1,000 private buses to ferry participants from across the district. The KSRTC, BMTCL, NWKRTC and KKRTC workers will launch a statewide strike, unhappy with the 12.5% pay hike announced by the government as against their demand of 25%.

After inspecting preparations for the rally at Government Junior College Grounds in Tumakuru on Friday, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said the CM instructed them to organise the event on May 19, the day before the transport worker's strike, to avoid any problems. In all, 1,52,492 beneficiaries will be handed over e-Pauthi khata, Podi, revenue village status, pensions among others, he said. Also, Siddaramaiah will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate projects worth Rs 682 crore, he added. "In the last three years, 14 lakh people have got the facilities under the revenue department in the state. This is a completely an official, non-partisan government programme," he reiterated.



KRS party workers demand that the Union Government abolish NEET following the recent question paper leak, in Bengaluru on Friday | KEVIN NASHON

Muslim convention in B'luru today, to highlight failure of community leaders

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WITH members of the Federation of Karnataka State Muslim Organisations set to release a report on the performance of the Congress-led government under Siddaramaiah in implementing promises made in the party manifesto, there is a growing sentiment among sections of the community that the collective Muslim leadership within the government has failed.

Tanveer Ahmed of the organisation said the Congress has been in power for three years, and had released its manifesto in 2023. "We have done research on whether they have fulfilled their manifesto promises," he said. The report, to be released on

Saturday, will include ten points, including the promise to act against organisations spreading communal hatred, take up the cow slaughter law, 4 per cent Muslim reservation (category B) promise, anti-conversion law, budget for minority educational institutions and other issues. The hijab ban in schools and colleges was also on the agenda, but the State government revoked it this week.

According to Ahmed, these promises were not fulfilled. Asked if the convention has been organised due to the brouhaha over denial of the Davanagere South bypoll ticket to a Muslim candidate, and the party's action against Muslim leaders, he said there is no link. "We have been preparing this

report for the past eight months," he said. However, he said the issue could come up during the convention.

Meanwhile, senior Congress leaders are alleging that this convention is backed by Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan and MLC Naseer Ahmed. Post the Davanagere bypolls, Naseer was removed from the post of CM's political secretary, and a section of leaders had also criticized Zameer Ahmed for not actively campaigning for the party candidate.

Tanveer Ahmed said their convention is not people centric, but focuses on issues. "The collective Muslim leadership has failed. They were elected by the same Muslim community, but have done nothing in return," he said.

ON DKS' B'DAY, SUPPORTERS CHANT 'NEXT CM' SLOGAN, CM PATS HIS BACK

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

EVEN as Deputy CM DK Shivakumar is waiting in the wings for the CM's post, his supporters celebrated his 65 birthday on Friday. Amid wishes pouring in, the most fulfilling for him perhaps was from CM Siddaramaiah. "Heartfelt birthday wishes to the Deputy CM of the state, our dear DK Shivakumar. Your party loyalty and ideological commitment serve as an inspiration to the youth. I pray that the almighty grants you long life, good health, and strength in pursuit of your aspiration for public service," Siddaramaiah posted on 'X' with a picture of the duo.

"Heartfelt thanks for your warm wishes. Let us strive to-

Banner by Laxmi's son backs DKS for top post

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

CALLING Deputy CM DK Shivakumar the next CM, a large hoarding has been erected in the heart of Belagavi city by Mrinal Hebalkar, son of Karnataka Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebalkar to wish the former on his birthday. The banner showing Shivakumar as the next CM comes at a time when a majority of MLAs across the state are exerting pressure on the Congress high command to continue Siddaramaiah as CM, apparently objecting to the appointment of Shivakumar as the next CM.

The giant hoarding erected at the iconic Chennamma Circle in Belagavi has quickly become the centre of intense political discussion, both within Congress ranks and outside.

Though projected as a birthday greeting for Shivakumar, the deliberate use of the phrase "Next CM" has reignited the debate over the much-discussed power-sharing formula between Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar. An open endorsement of Shivakumar as the "next CM" by the Hebalkar camp has reportedly surprised many leaders within the Congress and fuelled fresh speculation over internal equations in the

party. Ever since the Congress government assumed office in Karnataka, rumours surrounding a rotational chief minister-ship arrangement have continued to surface intermittently.

The development has also intensified speculation over whether influential sections within the Congress are subtly attempting to build momentum in favour of a leadership transition in the coming months. While the top brass and senior state leaders have officially maintained silence over the banner episode, the political message conveyed through it has unmistakably reignited the succession debate in state politics.



Rescue personnel clear debris after a house roof collapsed during heavy rain and strong winds, killing four members of a family, in Vijayapura, Karnataka, Friday | PTI

4 OF FAMILY PERISH AS ROOF OF HOUSE COLLAPSES IN V'PURA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

IN a tragic incident caused by heavy rain accompanied by strong winds, four members of a family were killed after the roof of their rented, dilapidated house collapsed at Moratagi village in Almél taluk of Vijayapura district in the early hours of Friday.

The deceased have been identified as Gurnath Badiger (35), his wife Jyoti Badiger (28) and their daughters Kallamma Badiger (13) and Kirti Badiger (9), all residents of Moratagi village. Fortunately, Gurnath's young son and his mother narrowly escaped as they were sleeping outside the house at the time of the collapse.

Sources said the family had taken the old house on rent temporarily as their own residence was getting repaired. Continuous overnight rain and gusty winds brought down the weakened roof, while the family was asleep, burying them un-

der the debris.

The Fire and Emergency Services Department and police personnel rushed to the spot and launched rescue operations. Local residents also joined the effort in clearing the debris and retrieving the bodies. Villagers said the rented house was old and highly dilapidated.

District in-charge Minister MB Patil, accompanied by MLA Ashok Managuli, Deputy Commissioner Dr Anand and SP Laxman Nimbargi visited the spot. Patil described the roof collapse as a heart-breaking tragedy caused by heavy rain. He announced a government compensation of Rs 5 lakh each and assured personal assistance as well. He appealed to people living in old and unsafe houses to remain vigilant during the rainy season to prevent such incidents.

The Sindagi police visited the spot, conducted an inspection and registered a case in connection with the incident.

2 lure, rob man by posing as woman on social media, held

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@ Bengaluru

THE KR Puram police have arrested two college students for allegedly orchestrating a honey-trap robbery by masquerading as a woman on social media, luring a man into a meeting and robbing him at knifepoint. The accused, Vivek, an engineering student at a private college, and Nikhil, a BSc student, both aged around 24 and residents of KR Puram, allegedly

stole a 47-gram gold chain and a mobile phone, valued at nearly Rs 6 lakh in total.

According to the police, the victim, a 26-year-old employee of a BPO firm, was targeted by the duo and another associate by allegedly creating a fake female profile on social media. They struck up conversations with him over several days and once they gained his confidence, they asked him to meet "her" at a petrol bunk in KR Puram. When the victim ar-



Accused Vivek and Nikhil

rived, he was confronted by one of the accused, who snatched his bike keys and accused him of messaging their "female friend". Soon after, two more associates joined him, allegedly

forced the victim onto a two-wheeler and took him to a secluded forest stretch in Channasandra. Police said the trio allegedly threatened the victim with a knife, assaulted him and robbed him of his gold chain and mobile phone. The victim approached the police two days later, following which a robbery case was registered.

During the investigation, police analysed technical evidence and gathered information through local inquiries

and informants. One accused was apprehended near Muneshwara Temple in Ramamurthy Nagar, while the second was detained near a gym in the locality.

During probe, the duo allegedly confessed to the crime and revealed the involvement of another associate, who remains absconding. Police said the stolen gold had been pledged at a jewellery shop and was later recovered. Efforts are under way to trace the third accused.

Dehydration rising kidney stone, UTI cases in Bengaluru, say docs

GAYATHRI M KURUP
@ Bengaluru

AS Bengaluru experiences unusually harsh summer temperatures this year, doctors across the city are reporting a rise in urinary tract infections (UTIs), kidney stones and prostatitis cases, with poor hydration habits and long sitting hours emerging as major causes.

Medical experts said the extreme heat, dehydration, coupled with hectic work schedules and summer travel, is worsening urinary health among working professionals, women, children and young adults. Doctors noted that UTI cases generally increase by two times during summer compared to other seasons.

"Every year the summer is progressively becoming worse," said Dr Gayathri Karthik Nagesh, gynecologist at Aster RV Hospital. Inadequate fluid intake is one of the biggest reasons behind the seasonal increase. "People are busy with work, do not drink enough fluids, travel a lot during vacations and often hold back urine for long periods. Using unclean toilets can also cause urinary



infections," she said.

Doctors said working women, sales professionals and people attending long office meetings are among the most affected groups, as many avoid drinking water to reduce wash-room visits. Women are naturally more prone to UTIs because of their shorter urinary tract. Doctors warned against self-medication and incomplete antibiotic courses, as they can lead to recurring infections and kidney complications. Doctors are also witnessing a rise in kidney stone and prostatitis cases, particularly among men aged between 20 and 35 years. "The infection

can spread upward and affect the kidneys when neglected," Dr. Gayathri added.

"People are drinking less water, eating junk food and sitting for long hours. In my OPD alone, out of 10 patients, three had kidney stones," said Dr Pavan Kumar SK, Urologist, St John's Medical College Hospital. The doctor said IT employees and desk workers who sit continuously for eight to ten hours without breaks are especially vulnerable. Long sitting hours, postponing urination and poor hydration are also contributing to a rise in prostatitis among men. Doctors warned that kidney stones are often ignored after the initial severe pain subsides, allowing silent damage to continue. "We remove one or two kidneys every week because of complications arising from stones," Dr Pavan said.

Children are also witnessing an increase in urinary infections during summer. Dr Darshan G Hegde from Rainbow Children's Hospital said dehydration, poor toilet hygiene and holding urine during playtime are major reasons behind paediatric UTIs during summer.



Six persons were killed after a truck hit a tractor near Hosapete on Friday

Tanker driver in custody

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THE impact left several passengers trapped under the overturned tractor, triggering panic and chaos at the accident site. Locals and police personnel rushed to the spot and shifted the injured to government hospitals in Hosapete and Koppal. Hospital sources said two injured persons remain in critical condition. E Tukaram, MP of Undivided Ballari, visited the injured persons at the Hosapete Government Hospital. Tukaram told the media that he spoke to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over phone on provid-

ing compensation to the victims' families. "The chief minister agreed to provide Rs 5 lakh compensation from the CM's Relief Fund to the families of the deceased. Assistance for the injured will also be extended from my MP fund," he said.

Later, the government announced the compensation.

Ballari Range IGP Dr PS Harsha visited the hospital. He told the media that the tanker driver was taken into custody and a detailed investigation has been launched into the accident. The police from Vijayanagara and Koppal districts have registered a case and investigating.

NOTICE

The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India) has accorded Environmental Clearance for Proposed Hospital Project (560 beds & built up area 62,739 m²) at E-PID 8079829047 (No. 41), 11, Kemwell House, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru by M/s. Kemwell Pvt. Ltd., Kemwell House, No. 11, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru vide letter No. SEIAA 98 CON 2026 (EC Identification No. EC26C3804KA5632107N) dated 12th May 2026. The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the website <https://parivesh.nic.in/>

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001.
Case No. O.A. No.1009/2024
Between: State Bank of India

...Applicant

And Mr. Syed Aathif ...Defendants

To Sri Syed Aathif S/o. Sri Syed Ahmed, Aged about 40 years, R/o. No. 21/1, The White House, Flat No. 302, Coles Road, Bangalore - 560 005.

and Also at : Sri Syed Aathif S/o. Sri Syed Ahmed, Flat No. 408, 4th Floor, SLV Serenity, Sy. No. 11/4, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560 064.

and Also at : Sri Syed Aathif S/o. Sri Syed Ahmed, Exotic Services, No. 5/1, Shop No. 03, Chaluvaraya Mudaliar Street, near Vijayalakshmi Restaurant, Bangalore - 560 005.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.89,64,734/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **25.06.2026 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 02.12.2025

By the Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: cemidnkt@rediffmail.com

No:EE/M1&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2026-27/461

Dated:12/05/2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-2 and KW-4 on KPP portal for 19 no of works pertaining to Raichur district. The approximate amount for the mentioned works varies from **Rs.32.00 to Rs.500.00 Lakhs**. The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through KPP portal only. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTT act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the undersigned during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website <http://https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **16-05-2026**. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **30-05-2026** time 17.30 hours, pre bid meeting will be held on **22-05-2026** time 11.00 hours at this office, date & time for opening of technical bid **03-06-2026** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **05-06-2026** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/86/KSMCA/2026-27

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TENDER NOTICE

On-line offers are invited from Manufacturers / Authorized Importers/ Authorized distributors/ Dealers (Declared by Principal Firm only) for the supply and installation of medical equipments & other capital items for Quaternary Healthcare, Advance Pediatric Centre, various departments of the Institute and Apex Trauma Centre such as Surgical Robotic System, Hybrid Cardiac Cathlab, C-Arm Fluoroscopy System for Vascular Procedures, Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy, Spine/ Cranial Robotic System, Syringe Infusion Pumps, Multipara Monitors, Defibrillators, ECG Machines, ICU Ventilators, Angio CT, Digital Radiology System, EV Systems, Orthopedic OT Table, Mobile CT Scanner, Video Urodynamic, Anesthesia Workstations, ICU Beds, Hospital Furniture, Office Furniture, Computers & Printers, etc., as per tender conditions, as stipulated in the tender documents. Tender documents duly filled will be submitted in two bid system i.e. technical bid and price bid.

The publication of tenders will be started on GeM Portal, at the earliest. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in tender documents. For detailed information like Name of Equipments with specification, date of submission and opening of tender, etc., please visit the GeM Portal from time to time. The list of equipments for F.Y. 2026-27 will be uploaded on our website www.sggpi.org.in for reference only. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on GeM Portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in tender documents. The prospective bidders are requested to go through the list of equipments from the Institute's website and make sure that their relevant equipments / products are available on GeM Portal under relevant category as all the procurements are to be made from GeM Portal.

The Director reserves the right to accept or reject any tenders in part or full without assigning any reason thereof. In case any legal dispute, the legal jurisdiction shall be court of law at Lucknow (UP), India.

ADVT No./14/JDMM/2026-27

Director

IndusInd Bank Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE (UNDER RULE 3 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002) SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL), their loan credit facility has been classified as **Non-Performing Assets** in the books of the Bank as per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act), on the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules).

Loan Account No: 77300023804 & 77600007353 & 776000017631; NPA Date: 05/04/2026; Date of 13 (2) Notice: 30/04/2026; Borrower: Mr. Yashant Mahanty S/o. Mr. Mahanty No. 7A 104, Vaishnavi Serene 1st Floor Building 7 Wing A, Anantapura Village, Prestige Woodside, Bangalore - 560064 Co-borrower: Mrs. Debashree Das, Wife of Mr. Yashant Mahanty, No. 7A 104, Vaishnavi Serene, 1st Floor Building 7 Wing A, Anantapura Village, Prestige Woodside, Bangalore - 560064. Description of entire property: All the Property measuring 10 Acres 23 Guntas in Survey No.22 and 03 Acres 13 Guntas in Survey No.21, totally measuring 10 Acres 33 Guntas, Situated at Anantapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and duly Converted for non-agriculture residential purposes vide orders of the Deputy Commissioners, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing (1) No.BD/IS/ALN/SR/NA/79/1998-99 DATED 09/02/1999 and (2) No.AL/IN/NA/SR/99/2009-10 dated 29/01/2010 (less 5603.02 Sq mtrs. Of land area relinquished to Bangalore Development Authority) and presently bearing Municipal No.7A 104/Sy.No.21 and 22, in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and Bounded by: East - Road, West - Ramagundahalli village Boundary, North - Property bearing Sy.No.23, South Road and Property bearing Sy.No.20, Schedule 'B' Property (Description of Undivided property) 464.60 Ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land in Schedule 'A' Property, Schedule 'C' Property (Description of Apartment property). All that Residential Apartment bearing No.7A-104 in First Floor of 'Building 7' in the Project VIZ. VAISHNAVI SERENE DEVELOPED on Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 869 Sq.Ft., of built-up area (Which includes 777 Sq.Ft. of carpet area) and 196 Sq.ft. of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircases and other area of common use and totally measuring 1065 Sq. Ft., of Super built up area with right to use One Covered car Parking Space in the Basement Floor/Slit Level and the Apartment Bounded by East - Entrance & Lobby in First Floor Of Building in 'VAISHNAVI SERENE' West - Open towards Open Space in building '7' in 'VAISHNAVI SERENE' North - Apartment No.7A-105 in First Floor of building '7' in 'VAISHNAVI SERENE' South - Open towards Open Space in building '7' in 'VAISHNAVI SERENE'. The walls are built out of Solid brick and cement with Roof Coating and vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak and windows of UPVC Sliding Panels.

We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount of more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices issued, together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses, etc. thereto failing which we shall be at liberty to proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules Not limited to taking possession and selling the secured asset entirely at the risk of the said borrower(s) co borrower (s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) at your own cost and consequences. Please note that as per section 13(1) of the SARFAESI Act, if you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without prior written consent of the Bank. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act, if or any other legal provision in this regard.

Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of IBL, together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by IBL are tendered to IBL at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by IBL, and no further steps shall be taken by IBL for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 15/05/2026, Place: Bangalore Authorized Officer, For IndusInd Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 11.05.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45350540000089	1) Mr. Shanthamma, 2) Mr. Manjunath	24.09.2025	17.03.2026	Rs.4,81,883.59 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three and Fifty Nine Paise Only)	26.05.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.10,37,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	Rs.1,03,700/- (Rupees One Lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	03.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	02.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property Sl.No.141/58, measuring 16X48 feet situated at Ajjanahalli (Chandrapra Circle) Village, Ajjanahalli Grama Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore City District and Bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Shankar, West by: Property belongs to Babu, North by: Property belongs to Narasimaiah, South by: Government Road.										
2	45359630001103	1) Mrs. Sujatha, 2) Mr. Eregowda	17.06.2025	02.04.2026	Rs.4,44,139.03 (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Nine and Three Paise Only)	05.06.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.6,47,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	Rs.64,700/- (Rupees Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	19.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	18.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel for Property No.15290020260820055/151/93, measuring East to West 6.7056000000000004 and North to South 14.325600000000001, situated at Mahimanahalli Village, Maralebekuppe Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and Bounded on: East by: House belongs to Muthaiah, West by: House belongs to Shivanankangowda, North by: House belongs to Tibbiahalli, South by: Government Road.										

The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted 'On Line'. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. Auctionbazaar.com at the web portal contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com, eauctions@auctionbazaar.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/s. Auctionbazaar.com; Contact Auctionbazaar Contact Number: 8370969696/7997043999. Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com. For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653). To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor/s Mortgagees about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 15.05.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited



Vijayanagara district Deputy Commissioner Kavitha Mannikeri gives flowers to bonded labourers from Odisha who were rescued from brick kilns | EXPRESS

10 children among 37 rescued from brick kilns in Vijayanagara

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Hosapete

IN a major crackdown on bonded labour, the Vijayanagara district administration rescued 37 migrant workers from Odisha who were allegedly subjected to inhuman conditions at a brick kiln in Nandibandi village of Mariyammanahalli hobli, within the district.

The rescue operation was conducted under the direct supervision of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kavita Mannikeri, prompted by credible information furnished by Belagavi-based NGO Spandana. Acting with speed, Assistant Commissioner Vivekananda and his team raided the kiln premises and discovered labourers housed in appallingly deplorable surroundings.

The rescued group comprised 10 children, 11 women and 16 men, all hailing from Odisha's Balangir and Nabarangpur districts. According to reports, the workers were kept in cramped

four-foot-wide huts with no basic amenities.

They alleged they had been brought to Vijayanagara nearly six months earlier after being promised employment and fair wages. Each labourer, they said, paid an advance of Rs 40,000 before being transported from Odisha. The kiln owners purportedly assured them that they would be engaged for only six months and remunerated based on work output. However, the labourers claimed that despite toiling relentlessly throughout the week, entire families were paid merely Rs 500 per week. When some attempted to return home after the completion of the promised period, they were allegedly threatened and informed that they could not leave because they had already accepted the advance.

The victims further stated that security personnel were deployed to prevent them from communicating with the outside world, effectively keeping them in confinement.

Travel set to get costlier as private bus fares jump by 20%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the recent petrol and diesel price hike of ₹3 per litre amid the West Asia crisis and disruption in crude oil supply, private transporters have said they can no longer operate at existing fares and will revise ticket prices by up to 20%.

The revised rates will come into effect immediately, said S Nataraj Sharma, president of the Federation of Karnataka State Transport Unions, which represents several transport bodies, including those of autos, taxis and private buses.

Sharma said that with the re-



cent toll hike and the sudden rise in diesel prices, the cost of operating a private bus within a 500-km range has increased by ₹70,000 per month, leaving operators with no option but to pass on the burden to passengers. "Since April 1, as many as 63 toll plazas across India have revised their

rates. Most private buses cross these tolls, incurring an additional ₹40,000 every month after the hike. Adding to this is the diesel price hike, which increases operational costs by ₹30,000. In total, the operational cost exceeds ₹70,000 per month for a bus covering distances within 500 km. The cost rises further beyond 500 km," Sharma explained.

He added that fares will increase by a minimum of 10% and up to 20% on specific routes, depending on toll charges, distance and demand. He said private bus operators will inform online travel booking platforms on Friday, and the new rates will be applicable from Saturday.

Heavy rain lashes D'gere, crops damaged

ENS @Bengaluru

HEAVY rain that lashed the district last night caused severe damage to the standing crops, mainly paddy, which were about to be harvested. Deputy Commissioner Gangadharaswamy said, "Even though the rainfall recorded was less, the damages were high," stating that the district received 6.8 mm of rainfall against the normal rainfall of 2.6 mm.

Channagiri received 6.1 mm against the normal of 3.7mm; Davanagere received 7.1 mm against 1.9mm; Harihar received 12.3mm rainfall against 1.0mm; Honnali received 9.5mm rainfall against 3.3mm; Jagalur received 3.9mm rainfall against 1.4mm, and Nymathi received 5.0mm rainfall against 3.0 mm rainfall, he said.

He further added that the paddy crop standing on 79 acres in Harihar taluk was damaged along with 7 'pakka houses' in Channagiri, and one house at Harihar and 3 kachha were damaged in these rains in Davanagere, leading to the total damage registered at Rs 16.80 lakh. The Meteorological department report stated that the district can expect rain in a day or two.



People gather at the 'Katti Maramma Sidi Mahotsava' in Chikkamagaluru, on Friday. The festival is dedicated to gramadevate (village deity) Goddess Maramma | PTI

EXPRESS READ

35-year-old killed by lightning in Udupi

UDUPI: A 35-year-old construction worker was killed, and another was injured after being struck by lightning near Arate, under the jurisdiction of Gangolli Police in Udupi. The deceased has been identified as Ashutosh Singh, who hailed from Punjab. The injured, Lavajoth Singh, was immediately shifted to a nearby hospital. Both were engaged in construction work on the NH near Arate Bridge, a project assigned by the IRB firm.

Two arrested for cattle theft in Mangaluru

MANGALURU: Moodbidri Police have arrested two individuals in connection with a cattle theft. The accused have been identified as Imran and Areef, residents of Moodbidri. Moodbidri Sub-Inspector Krishnappa received credible information that cattle were being transported in a car from Beluvai to Mamadu Aliyoor. When police attempted to intercept the vehicle at Gundukallu Cross, the car attempted to flee. The police chased the car and apprehended the accused. During the search, a cow was found tied inside after the rear seat had been removed.

Crocodile hatchlings draw crowds at Dandeli

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Dandeli (Uttara Kannada)

AFTER a video of a crocodile with her hatchlings in Dandeli town went viral a few days ago, people are thronging the banks of the Kali river near the government guesthouse here to get the pictures of the reptile and her young ones.

This has forced the forest department to impose restrictions on the people visiting the spot to ensure there is no disturbance to the crocodile and her hatchlings, and to avoid any attack by the reptile.

It all began with the crocodile laying 40 eggs in the thick vegetation near the guesthouse. The hatchlings are now moving around, attracting a large number of people. "This happened only after a video was

posted on social media by some locals. People are risking their lives to catch a glimpse of the crocodile and her young ones. They must be careful as many attacks by crocodiles have been reported on the banks of the Kali," said Akram, a social worker. Prashanth Kumar, DC, Haliyal, said the forest department has sent a team to Dandeli to alert people about the presence of the crocodile and her hatchlings near the guesthouse. "Wild animals become aggressive when it comes to the safety and security of their young ones. We are very cautious about this," he said.

"This is not one unique case. Many crocodile hatchlings have been reported on the banks of the Kali in the past. Probably, people were not aware of them," Kumar said.



The crocodile and her hatchlings in Dandeli

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop,
Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 038 Ph:080-25191039
e-Mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in
Bid No. BMRC/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT135 Date: 14.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRC invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for "Annual Maintenance Contract for RO Drinking water units, Sewage Treatment Plant and Effluent Treatment Plant Units at Line-2 Metro Stations (BIET to APTS: 29 stations) including RSS Switch yard at Yelachenahalli Station and Peenya Depot."

The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted on or before 22.06.2026 up to 17:00 hrs. Further details can be obtained from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Principal Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single Bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work.

Sr. No. 1, Name of Work: Rail renewal for 35 kms length (TKm) with 52 kg, 260 m rail panels at identified stretches between Udipi (Indl) and Senapura (Excl) stations under SSE Udipi in SEN/Udipi section under Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar region in Karnataka state. **Tender Notice No.:- KR-W-1-58-2026-07. Estimated Cost: ₹ 2,93,66,686/-** excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time:** 05.06.2026 up to 15:00 hrs for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion period:** Four months including monsoon.

Sr. No. 2, Name of Work: Rail renewal for 35 kms length (TKm) with 52 kg, 260 m rail panels at identified stretches between Shiroor (Indl) and Kundapur (Excl) stations under SSE Bhatkal in SEN/Udipi section under Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar region in Karnataka state. **Tender Notice No.:- KR-W-1-58-2026-06. Estimated Cost: ₹ 2,93,66,686/-** excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time:** 05.06.2026 up to 15:00 hrs for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion period:** Four months including monsoon.

Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit <https://ireps.gov.in> website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagees have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequently to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset, whereas Jana Small Finance Bank Limited being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) M/s. S2A Spoken English and Study Centre, Rep. by its Prop. Mr. K Praveen Gandhi, 2) Mr. K Praveen Gandhi, Prop. M/s. S2A Spoken English and Study Centre, 3) Mr. K Kanagaraj	Loan Account No. 45348640001689 4534020000249758 Loan Amount: Rs.50,00,000/- Rs.6,20,000/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.5, formed out of Sy.No.60/8, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.161, Property No.60/8/5, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 35 feet in all measuring 1050 Sq.ft. and Bounded on the East by: Site No.4, West by: Site No.6, North by: Private Property, South by: Road, along with one square AC Sheet roofed house built in thereon, constructed with cement and bricks, the doors and windows are made out with Jungle wood, mud flooring without civic amenities in the schedule property.	Date of NPA: 04.05.2026 Demand Notice Date: 14.05.2026	Rs.44,86,428.33 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight and Thirty Three Paise Only) due as on 07-05-2026
2	1) Mr. Ashoka M. S/o. Madurappa, 2) Mrs. Chaitra V. W/o. Ashoka M. 3) Madurappa, S/o. Pilla Gangappa	Loan Account No. 47010430000186 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.110, situated at Bhuvanahalli Village, Comes within the purview of Doddra Aralagere Grama Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk and Bangalore Rural District, measuring East-West 40 feet, North-South 33 feet, totally measuring 1320 Sq.feet and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to Gullappa, North by: Road, South by: Gangappa House Road.	Date of NPA: 04-05-2026 Demand Notice Date: 12-05-2026	Rs.4,77,442.50 (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two and Fifty Paise Only) due as on 07-05-2026

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagee as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Jana Small Finance Bank Limited against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagees of the said finances under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 15.05.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Government of Karnataka
DIRECTORATE OF URBAN LAND TRANSPORT URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER URBAN LAND TRANSPORT
BMTC, TTMC 'B' Block, (Above Bus Stand), 4th Floor, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027. Ph : 080-22226627 / 6628, Fax : 080-22226630, E-Mail : dultbangalore@gmail.com, dult@karnataka.gov.in
Website: <https://dult.karnataka.gov.in>

No:DULT-TECH/2/2020 Dated : 15.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) invites separate E-bids from qualified consultancies for the services of preparation of Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP) for the Bengaluru city of Karnataka. The last date for the receipt of e-bid on the KPPP portal for tender is 22.05.2026, 5.30pm. The bidders may download the tender documents for from <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> web portal. **Tender Number is as follows: DULT/2025-26/SE0049**

Sd/- Joint Director(Admin)
Directorate of Urban Land Transport
Urban Development Department
DIPR/CP/688/Shirdi Sai/2026-27

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Bids in two parts through GoK KPP Portal: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for the following works.

MAHATHMA GANDHI HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS

1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT4092, Date: 07.05.2026, for the work of Comprehensive annual maintenance contract of duct and packaged split type AC units for the period of one year at MGHE power house. EMD: Rs. 5875/-. Last Date & Time for on-line submission of tenders: 21.05.2026 @16:00Hrs. Further information if required can be obtained from office of the Executive Engineer(EM&O) MGHE, MGHE Power House, KPCL, Jog falls-577 435, Sagar -Taluk, Shimoga - District, Karnataka. Mobile No.: 91416 09697, e-mail: eeemghejog@gmail.com.

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1).KPCL/2025-26/IND2464/CALL-3, Date: 08.05.2026, Supply of Spares for Excitation system at VHEP. Approximate value of supply Inclusive of GST : Rs. 1,37,299/- EMD: Rs. 3,432/-. Tender processing fees (Non refundable): As per KPPP norms. Period of completion of supply: 2 months. Last Date & Time for On-Line Submission of tenders: 23.05.2026 17:30 Hrs. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur Taluk, Udipi District, For further details Contact: 08259-288643, Mobile: 9448182618.

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3765/Call-4, Date: 09.05.2026, Design, Manufacturing Supply, Testing & commissioning of 7.0M Height Aluminium Scaffolding Ladder suitable for 45T Capacity Motorised EOT Crane located in Generator Floor at Shiva HES. EMD : Rs. 5,161/-. Last date for submission /uploading the bid in e-portal: 29.05.2026 upto 11:00 Hrs. Work Completion Period: 60 Days from the date of handing over of site. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (O&M) Shiva, Mobile: 91416 19315.

2). KPCL/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT4135, Date: 09.05.2026, Jungle clearance in the colony, hill slope area along power channel at Shiva and Shimsha and clearing of floating weeds from Shimsha head gate to F-point. Amount put to tender : Rs. 19.35 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 48,386/-. Contract period: 9 Months. Last date for receipt of tenders: 22.05.2026, 17.30 Hrs. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer(C) Shivasamudram colony, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State during office hours.

ALMATTI DAM POWER HOUSE

1). KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT/4144, Date: 08.05.2026, Carrying out Cryogenic cleaning, testing and restoring of Unit-5 generator at ADPH. EMD : Rs. 28,200/- Tender processing fees (Non refundable): As per KPP Portal. Contract period: 12 months. Last date of receipt of Tender: 25.05.2026, 17:00Hrs. Further details can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (EM&O), KPCL, Almati Dam Power House, At-Sithimani, Post-Rampur, District: Bagalkot-587207, Phone: 94817 20506. Website: <https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in>

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Shikaripura.

Short Term Tender Notification- 04/2026-27 Date: 12-05-2026 (Call-2)
Ref:Short Term Tender Notification- 37/2025-26 Date: 25-02-2026
(Two cover tender document & through kpp portal only)

On behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, Dandavathi Reservoir Project Division, Shikaripura invites tenders from the KPWD Class IV and above contractors through KPP procurement portal under two-cover system. (For SI No. 01 and 02 works, SC category contractors, SI No. 03 and 04 works ST Category contractors, SI No. 05 to 10 works category II A contractors and SI No. 11 to 13 works Category I contractors should be participated)

Foot Bridge development works in the jurisdiction of Sagara taluk of Shivamogga district. (total 13 Nos.). Amount put to tender : From Rs.9.95 lakhs to Rs.49.96 lakhs. EMD amount from Rs 0.11 lakhs to Rs 0.42 lakhs.

1. Date for participating in the tender : From 15.05.2026 to 22.05.2026 upto 5.30 P M. 2. Last date for tender clarifications: 21.05.2026 upto 5.30 P M. 3. Date of opening of technical bid: 25.05.2026 at 11.00 A M. 4. Financial bid will be opened after approval of the technical bid.

For more details contact www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, KNNL, DRP Division, Shikaripura
DIPR/SMG/No- 61-05/zenkar/2026-27

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Ballari Thermal Power Station)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through KPP Portal Only)

Item wise tenders are invited through KPP portal (Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) from bidders having adequate experience in execution of similar works for

1) KPCL/2026-27/PS/WORK_INDENT4149 dtd: 08.05.2026 : Comprehensive AMC for 11 Nos. of Passenger Lifts including Boiler Lifts and Non-Comprehensive AMC of 07 Nos. of Rack & Pinion type Lifts at Chimney, SCH & JNT-15 installed at BTPS. **Contract Period : 2 Years.** Last date for Submission of Tenders : 23.05.2026 upto 17:00 Hrs. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer(CAM-1), Mob: 8277502836.

2) KPCL/2026-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3726/CALL-3 dtd: 06.05.2026: Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation and commissioning of Centralized Lubrication System for Primary Crusher at Unit-3 CHP. **Total Tender Amount : Rs. 9,95,000/-** (Exclusive of GST), EMD : Rs. 24,900/- Last date for submission of Bids : 21.05.2026 upto 17:00 Hrs. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (CHP) Mechanical-2, Mob: 9448290755.

3) KPCL/2026-27/IND2611 dtd: 05.05.2026 : Procurement of Sulphuric Acid. Last date for submission of Bids : 20.05.2026. 4) KPCL/2026-27/IND2546 dtd: 07.05.2026: Providing of Iron Clad Motive Power Battery. Last date for submission of Bids : 21.05.2026. 5) KPCL/2026-27/IND2616 dtd: 08.05.2026: Providing of Sodium Chloride. Last date for submission of Bids: 23.05.2026 Further details can be had from office of the Executive Engineer (Purchase)BT, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini - 583 152, Ballari Dist. Mobile: 9480830377.

	AP	Telangana	Kerala	K'taka	Odisha	TN
PETROL*	113.03	110.89	110.58	106.21	104.19	103.64
DIESEL*	100.71	98.96	99.35	94.10	95.74	95.25

‘Upset’ Chennithala may get Home, Vigilance in Satheesan cabinet

Congress to get 11 berths, including CM post ; Murali, Sunny among party’s picks

K S SREEJITH @T'Puram

SENIOR Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala, who is upset after being sidelined in the chief ministerial race, is likely to join the V D Satheesan cabinet with Home and Vigilance portfolios.

In a bid to placate the leader, who stayed away from party meetings as a mark of protest, the high command directed the CM-designate to induct him into the cabinet with the high-profile portfolios. Sources said the high command move was aimed at striking a balance between party factions. The crucial intervention came amid reports that Chennithala might refuse to join the cabinet.

Though there was a consensus that Chennithala should be given the two crucial portfolios, some leaders close to Satheesan were reportedly against it. However, the high command made it clear to Satheesan that Chennithala was fully eligible for the role, considering his seniority. Also, the high command reminded the CM-designate that Chennithala was one



Kerala CM-designate VD Satheesan and outgoing CM Pinarayi Vijayan share a light moment in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday | EXPRESS

of the contenders for the top post, said sources. There are indications that Chennithala may take up the offer. Earlier in the day, after Satheesan paid a visit to Chennithala’s residence, AICC general secretary Deepa Dasmunsi also met him and held an hour-long discussion to convince him to join the team.

Meanwhile, the Congress and the UDF have initiated informal discussions on cabinet formation. The Satheesan cabinet to be sworn-in on Monday would be a mix of seniors and fresh faces, while maintaining com-

munity equations and regional balances. The Congress will have 11 ministers, including the CM, in the 21-member cabinet. The K C Venugopal camp is keen to ensure sufficient representation in the team.

Besides Chennithala, a slew of senior leaders, including KPCC chief Sunny Joseph, K Muraleedharan, Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, KPCC working presidents A P Anil Kumar and P C Vishnunadh, in addition to M Liju, are expected to make it to the cabinet. Kollam leader Bindu Krishna or Sathee-

san loyalist Shanamol Usman could be the woman face of the cabinet. KC loyalist T Siddique or Anwar Sadath from the Chennithala camp could also be considered. To ensure community equations, either Mathew Kuzhalsadan or Roji M John is likely to be given a berth. Similarly, either N Sakthan or M Vincent could be the pick from the capital district. If Thiruvanchoor is dropped from the list, Chandy Oommen could be considered. Among other potential candidates, K Jayanth or V T Balram could be considered.

There are indications that the Speaker candidate too would be finalised on Saturday. There are chances that the Satheesan camp may claim the deputy speaker post.

Meanwhile, the IUML has decided to ask for five berths, as in the last UDF cabinet. In addition to IUML parliamentary party leader P K Kunhalikutty, P K Basheer and N Samsudheen are sure to make it to the cabinet. There will be three ministers from Malappuram district, with K M Shaji expected to be included.



Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah at the 'Campus to Career' Future Ready Universities and Colleges summit on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Karnataka aims to create 20L jobs, make youth employable

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the State Government is planning to create 20 lakh jobs in different sectors, while preparing the state’s youth towards better employability higher education curricula.

Speaking at the inauguration of the two-day Campus to Career (C2C) Summit in Bengaluru on Friday, the CM said, “Our government is actively bridging the gap between education and employment. Our approach is clear — education must not end with a degree... it must lead to skills, confidence, opportunity and dignified livelihood.”

Siddaramaiah also said that the State Government is working with private companies like Wipro, Azim Premji Foundation and Infosys to ensure that students get industry exposure through internships.

Karnataka Minister for Higher Education MC Sudhakar announced that 4-5 international universities would open their establishments in the state, allowing the state’s students to gain international exposure. “We have been concentrating on making our graduates employable. Proficiency in English is key. When they go for interviews, they need to be confident in conversing in English. We have also signed a memorandum of agreement with the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) so that students can interact with the industry and get the startup mindset,” he added.

Additional Chief Secretary (Medical Education) Mohammed Mohsin announced that guidelines will be issued within the Department of Medical Education for effective usage of artificial intelligence.

Mohsin added that a stand-

ard operating procedure for the same is also being currently considered for release. “An innovation centre is set to come up at the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences at Bhimanakuppe on Mysuru Road. Decisions are being taken regarding the special integration of AI across all colleges,” he said, adding that hospitals modelled on NIMHANS are being established in Mysuru and Kalaburagi.

SIX MOUs INKED

A total of six MoUs were also exchanged at the summit, including one between the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), the British Council and six Karnataka public universities to launch Scholars for Outstanding Undergraduate Students. The fully funded, two-week residential programme, hosted by a selected UK university, will support 30 outstanding undergraduate students.

Bandi should hand over son to police: Revanth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

OPINING that Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar should answer questions publicly and produce his son before the police, Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Friday termed the conduct of the MoS in the matter “morally wrong”.

Defending the state government’s handling of the POCOS case, the chief minister said that Sanjay should cooperate with the investigation instead of allowing his son to evade questioning. “There cannot be any exemption for anyone in cases involving crimes against women and minors,” Revanth said while addressing a private programme in Hyderabad. Stressing that crimes against women and minors could not be tolerated, he explained the timeline of the case in detail.

According to the chief minister, the mother of the minor girl lodged a complaint at Pet Bash-eerabad police station on the

night of May 8. Police began the inquiry on May 9 and later added POCOS charges based on the minor girl’s statement. He said notices were immediately issued on May 11 after the sections were altered.

Revanth said PM Narendra Modi visited the state on May 10 and 10,000 police were deployed



for security arrangements during the same period. Despite that, the investigation was pursued with the seriousness it deserved, he added. The chief minister stated that Sanjay’s son had also filed a complaint in Karimnagar and police were examining all complaints carefully before issuing notices after recording the minor girl’s statement. He said if the police had immediately conducted raids with a large deployment of personnel, the government would have faced criticism for overreaction. Stressing that there were no special exemptions, Revanth said film personalities, political leaders and influential individuals would all be treated equally under the law.



Man dies after ambulance breaks down in Cuttack

ARABINDA PANDA @ Cuttack

IN a tragic incident, a 35-year-old patient died after the ambulance carrying him broke down midway between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar, while oxygen support ran out before a replacement vehicle could arrive, here on Friday. Prakash Kumar Kandi (35) was being shifted from the SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack to a private hospital in Bhubaneswar when the incident occurred on the bridge over the Kathajodi river, just outside Cuttack city. Family members alleged that the ambulance ran out of fuel, but police attributed the incident to a technical snag. The incident came amid reports of panic buying and a fuel crisis, with long queues seen at petrol pumps.

A native of Govindpur village under Derabish police limits in Kendrapara district, Kandi was undergoing treatment after allegedly consuming poison. When his condition became critical, he was being shifted to Bhubaneswar. Kandi’s family members alleged that the ambulance suddenly stopped in the middle of the bridge after running out of fuel. The delay led to the patient’s death, they claimed. “Despite requests, no one extended help by sharing fuel from their vehicles. It took around half an hour for another ambulance to reach the spot and, by that time, the oxygen supply had also run out and the patient had died,” alleged Jharana Das, Kandi’s sister-in-law.

The family members accused the ambulance operator of negligence and demanded stringent action. “The ambulance operator should have ensured that the vehicle was fuelled and oxygen cylinders were adequately stocked before leaving Cuttack for Bhubaneswar,” Das alleged.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with AP CM N Chandrababu Naidu during the foundation stone laying ceremony in Sri Sathya Sai district, Andhra Pradesh | PTI

Naidu, Rajnath lay stone for AMCA project worth ₹15k cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Anantapur

ANDHRA Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has said Andhra Pradesh will emerge as a major defence manufacturing hub with the establishment of the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project and several other defence industries in Rayalaseema.

The Chief Minister, along with Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, laid the founda-

tion stone for the AMCA project and other defence units at Puttaparthi in Sri Sathya Sai district on Friday. They unveiled a plaque of the AMCA Integration and Flight Testing Project being set up by the Aeronautical Development Agency.

Thanking the Defence Minister for allotting the prestigious project to Andhra Pradesh, Naidu said the AMCA project will attract investments of over ₹15,000 crore and create employment opportunities for around 7,500 people.

JDS legal cell memo to Guv pushes for local body polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Governor’s office has forwarded a note to the Chief Secretary, following a detailed memorandum submitted by the State Legal Cell of Karnataka Pradesh Janata Dal led by former AAB president AP Ranjanath and other advocates.

The memorandum urges the state government to ensure allocation of adequate financial and logistical support to the State Election Commission (SEC) for conducting local body elections across Karnataka, including Bengaluru. The Governor’s office highlighted the Supreme Court’s directive to complete the elections before June 30.

The memorandum to the Governor emphasised that both the State government and SEC have a constitutional obligation to make all necessary arrangements for polls. The JDS legal cell warned that any inaction could erode public faith in the democratic process, send a wrong message to the people, and lead to the loss of Central government grants linked to local governance reforms, that would ultimately hurt the people of Karnataka. The development comes amid serious concerns over delays in Karnataka’s local body elections for several years.

BANDI MOVES CIVIL COURT, SEEKS REMOVAL OF ‘MALICIOUS’ CONTENT

Hyderabad: Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar has approached the Hyderabad city civil court, seeking directions to take down alleged defamatory content being posted against him by media and social media platforms in connection with a POCOS case registered against his son Sai Bhageerath. He told the court that several media and social media channels have launched a coordinated and malicious campaign to falsely implicate and politically target him and his family members. Sanjay alleged that the media outlets were trying to create a false public perception that he was “personally connected with, influencing or shielding the alleged acts, which his son is accused of indulging in”. “They have embarked upon a deliberate and coordinated campaign of false reporting, malicious insinuation and politically motivated character assassination targeting me. The media and social media jointly launched a slanderous and libelous campaign against me,” he said. **ENS**

RWF Employees’ Institute holds blood donation camp

Bengaluru: The Employees’ Institute of Rail Wheel Factory, in collaboration with MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, conducted a blood donation camp. RWF General Manager M Pradhan inaugurated the camp. Around 84 volunteers donated blood. Experts carried out donor screening, and blood collection procedures. The camp was coordinated by RWF hospital’s assistant chief medical superintendent Sanjana Sinha and principal chief medical officer Dr Arun Kumar. **ENS**



REVA varsity launches slew of student-centre initiatives

Bengaluru: REVA University announced a series of academic initiatives, interdisciplinary programmes, industry collaborations and scholarship opportunities aimed at preparing students for emerging sectors such as Artificial Intelligence, semiconductors, aerospace, electric mobility, automation, clean energy, advanced manufacturing and digital infrastructure. REVA University Chancellor Dr P Shyama Raju said, “While industries such as semiconductors, aerospace, electric mobility, automation are expanding, there continues to be a significant talent deficit in these sectors. At REVA University, we see this not as a challenge, but as an opportunity to prepare the next gen professionals.” Among the major initiatives showcased were DivyaSree-supported Centres of Excellence focused on sustainable infrastructure, smart technologies, advanced manufacturing, urban innovation, and 3D printing. The university also highlighted future-focused programmes in Mechatronics Engineering and Aerospace Engineering with practical exposure in AI, robotics, UAVs, automation, avionics, intelligent mobility and aerospace technologies. **ENS**



Canara Bank disburses ₹102cr in loans

Bengaluru: Canara Bank organised a mega MSME Loan Mela at its Chamarajpet branch on Thursday to provide easier and faster access to credit for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Around 150 customers from 32 branches participated in the event, during which loans worth nearly Rs 102 crore were disbursed. The mela featured on-the-spot sanction letter distribution, loans under the Prime Minister Mudra Yojana and support through CGTMSE facilities. Chief General Manager, Bengaluru (Circle Office), Arun Kumar Mishra and Deputy General Manager, Bengaluru (Regional Office), Kapil Pawan Pant were present. **ENS**

JUSTICE PREVAILS

KERALA HC PROTECTS TRANSGENDER MAN’S PARENTHOOD DREAM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

HARI Devageeth’s fight was never just about a medical procedure, it was about preserving the possibility of parenthood while affirming his identity. The 28-year-old transgender man, who was assigned female at birth, finally found relief after the Kerala High Court allowed

him to cryopreserve his eggs by approaching an ART bank of his choice.

In a compassionate order, Justice Shoba Annamma Eapen directed that the chosen ART bank should take necessary steps to retrieve and preserve Hari’s oocytes (immature egg cells) so they may be used for reproduction in future. Hari told the court that he is yet to

complete his gender-affirmation surgery. Once it is done, he will permanently lose his reproductive capacity, including through the removal of his ovaries and uterus. Before taking that irreversible step, he wanted the opportunity to preserve his gametes, to fulfil his hope of one day having a biological child.

The court said the petitioner,

being a biological woman, had all the rights to preserve the oocytes since the Supreme Court has held that the right to reproduction is a fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution, right to life.

The petitioner also said none of the authorities concerned informed him about the aspect before he obtained the certificate under Section 7

of the Transgender Act or before the removal of breasts.

The court said it was the duty of the appropriate government to give proper awareness to transgender persons regarding preservation of their oocytes or sperms before they start treatment to change their gender. No document was produced by authorities to prove that such

awareness or counselling was provided to the petitioner, the court said.

The HC said merely because the petitioner approached an ART clinic instead of an ART bank, it would not be appropriate to deny such benefit to him. The court directed the petitioner to approach the nearest ART bank for the cryopreservation of his gametes.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - I

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Contract for Hiring of Shamiyana and other Allied Items for Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/10/2026-27 dated: 27/04/2026
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 12.37 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 25/05/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 29/05/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 29/05/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-,
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

CCH:27 HG DT: 03.06.26
IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALURU FDP. No. 13/ 2019

BETWEEN : SMT. SAVITHRAMMA, Aged about 45 years, W/o Chandrappa, D/o Late Ramaiah Rep, by GPA Holder Smt. Netravathi D/o Sri. Chandrappa, W/o. Shivanna, Aged about 29 years, Both are residing at: 263/3, 12th Cross, Hoyasalanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091.

...PETITIONER

AND
SMT. THAYAMMA & OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS
NOTICE TO PROPOSED DEFENDANT No. 11 TO 15 UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC, 1908.

11. SRI. P. M. SHOUKATH ALI S/o Abdul Hafeez, Aged about 59 years, R/at: No.36, B Cross, 1st Main Road, Hegganahalli, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 058. **Also at:** Khatha No.758, Gajjanana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.

12. SRI. BASAVARAJU D. S. S/o Shivanna, Aged about 39 years, R/at: No.629/690, Gajjanand Nagar, Hegganahalli Cross Road, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560 091. **Also at:** Site No.8, Gajjanana Nagara, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.

13. SMT. RATNAMMA W/o K. C. Anantaramiah, Aged about 51 years, R/ at: No. A-36/5, Near Floor Mill, 2nd Cross, Gajjanana Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Sriganadkaval, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 560 091. **Also at:** Site No.10, Gajjanana Nagara, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.

p14. K. C. ANANTARAMIAIN S/o Chikanna, Aged about 57 years, R/at: A-36/5, Near Floor Mill, 2nd Cross, Gajjanana Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Sriganadkaval, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 560 091. **Also at:** Site No.10, Gajjanana Nagara, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore.

15. SRI. MUSTAQ S/o Ali Saab, Aged about 59 years, R/at: No.36, 1st, A Cross, Near Floor Mill Dairy, Hagganahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 560 091. **Also at:** Khatha No.758, Gajjanana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Ward No.71, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore

WHEREAS, the above named has made Petitioner has filed the present final decree proceedings against the Respondents, seeking a final decree directing the respondents to effect partition of the Suit Schedule Properties by metes and bounds and to put the petition in possession of 1/12th share, as per the Judgments and decree dated 15-06-2018 in O.S No.5930/2014. The Proposed Respondents are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court (CCH:27) either personally or through a duly instructed pleader on 03-06-2026 at 11:00 A.M., failing which the Petition will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES.

1. All that piece and parcel of agriculture dry land measuring that 1 Acre, 18 Guntas, out of this 29 Guntas of land is the subject matter of the above suit for effecting partition, in Sy. No.13/2, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, East by: Sri. Thimmappa's property, West by: Govt. Road, North by: Sri. Govindappa's property, South by: Sri. Gopala house property.

2. All that piece and parcel of agriculture dry land measuring 4 Guntas is situated in Sy. No.89/1 situated at Shreegandakavalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on the: East by: Sri. Channappa's property, West by: Road, North by: Sri. Sampath's property, South by: Sri. Shivanna's property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 16th day of April, 2026.

By order of the Court
 Sd/- Senior Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service :
 FOX LEGAL LLP No.499, 50 Feet Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 111. Ph: 8722737878 / 9902021941.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
 ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-I
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 E-MAIL:cb238@canarabank.com
 Website: www.canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
 Ref: SR 64/ARM CHNI/ SANTOSH V/DN Date:13.05.2026

To
1. Mr.Santhosh.V
 1A, Kasi Apartments, Pillaiyar Koil Street, Gandhi Nagar, Chennai-600093.
Also at: No.763 SRV Layout, 1st Main Road, Begur Koppa Road, Bengalore, Karnataka -560068.

2. Mr.Srinivas Reddy.K.V.
 1A/18 Kasi Apartments, Pillaiyar Koil Street, Gandhi Nagar, Saligramam, Chennai - 600093.
Also at: No.40/1, 3rd Cross, Muneeshwara Layout, Kadlu, Bengaluru, Near Rangoli Factory, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068.

Dear Sir,
 Sub:- Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Asset Recovery Management Branch I** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That **Mr. Santhosh.V** (hereinafter referred to as "The Borrower") has availed credit facility stated in the **Schedule A** hereunder and **Mr. Santhosh.V** has entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor.

That **Mr. Srinivas Reddy.K.V.** (hereinafter referred to as "The Guarantor") have guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit of **Rs.30,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** with interest thereon.

You (The person mentioned in **Schedule B**) are also entered in to agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in **Schedule B** hereunder.

Schedule A: Details Of The Credit Facilities Availed By The Borrower

S.No	Loan Account Number	Nature of Loan / Limit	Date of sanction / Renewal	Amount (In Rs)
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1. 264862000013 HL TO NRI 17.02.2016 Rs.30,50,000/-

The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ installment and interest thereon, the secured creditors were constrained to classify the debt as Non Performing Asset (NPA) on **04.01.2020** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13 (2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of the Borrower to the secured creditor amounts to **Rs. 49,97,747.45 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Seven and Paise Forty Five Only)** as on 08.05.2026 with further interest thereon from 08.05.2026 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs within 60 days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) (a) and (b) of Section 13.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, with out our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and / or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in **Schedule B** hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor.

This notice without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

SCHEDULE -B:- Details of Security Assets: Name of Title Holder : **Mr.Santhosh.V:** **SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of plot measuring to an extent of 2994 Sq.ft, and as Per Document Measuring to 2859.718 Sq.ft, as Per Old Survey Nos.9/1 and 9/2, Patta No.914, New Survey No.9/3 & 9/6, Patta No.1590, Situated in Door No.1, Canara Bank Colony, No.110 Saligramam Village, Egmore Nungambakkam, Taluk, Chennai District. Bounded on the North by: Dhandapani's Land, South by: Uma's Land, East by: Govindasami's Land, West by: 10' Wide Passage & Land belongs to Pushpa. **Admeasuring:** North to South on the Eastern side : 50' 6", North to South on the Western side : 45' 7.5", East to West on the Northern side : 50' 0", East to West on the Southern side : 60' 0". **SCHEDULE-B:** Flat No.1A, in the First Floor at Door No.1, "**KASI FLATS**", measuring to Super built up area 735 Sq.ft, along with 187.125/2994 sq.ft, undivided shares from the **Schedule-A** mentioned property herein above.

Bounded on the North by : Set back, South by : Flat belongs to Mr. Ravikumar, East by : Set back, West by : Common Staircase. The property is situated within the Registration District of South Chennai and Sub-Registration District of Virugambakkam.

Note: The earlier demand notice and all the subsequent SARFAESI notices stands withdrawn and is hereby superseded by the present demand notice.

Place : Chennai
 Date : 13.05.2026

Authorised Officer
 Canara Bank

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL I AT BANGALORE, BSNL BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BANGALORE
O.A.NO.1015/2021

Between:
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited ... Applicant

And:
1. Mr. Ashadali Mohammed Basheer

2. Mrs. Aysha Rahiyana Ashadali
3. M/s. Parkway Holdings Pvt. Ltd. ... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1. M/s. Parkway Holdings Pvt. Ltd., No.4-C-121, Pushpagiri, 4th Cross, Kasthuri Nagar, Bengaluru 560043,

Represented through its Authorized Signatory

Mr. PK Gajra, ... Defendant 3

WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to banks and financial institution act 1993 against the You for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 1,25,23,715/- (Rupees One Crores TwentyFive Lakh TwentyThree Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen Only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant is required to appear before the tribunal in person is through on duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **23/07/2026** at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in cause default the application will be heard and determine in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 16th APRIL 2026.

By order of the Tribunal
 The Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal,
 Bangalore

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.
OA No.2236/2024

Summons Under Sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub-Rule (2A) of rural 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules, 1993
Bank of Baroda, Attilbele Branch
V/s
Asit Kumar Patel and Another

To,
1.Sri.Asit kumar Patel S/o Sri. Narendra Patel, Aged about 34 years, R/at: No 2312, 1st Floor, 16th Cross, 27th Main HSR Layout Sector, Land Mark Opp: Nift College, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Whereas, **O.A.No.2236 /2024** was listed before Hon'ble presiding officer/registrat on 19.11.2025 Whereas, this Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the defendant(s) you for recovery of a sum totality of **Rs.40,59,305.45/- (Rupees Forty lakh fifty nine thousand three hundred five and forty five paise only)** plus future Rate of interest and penal interest together with interest unapplied interest.

The above mentioned Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate duly authorized agent, in support of his/her defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **17.06.2026 at 10.30 a.m.,** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 07th day May of 2026.

By Order of the Tribunal
 Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kemppegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
 Phone: 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
 E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
 Website: <https://karnatakabank.bank.in>
 CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	(1) M/s Akshya Constructions , A Proprietorship Concern, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Prasad Raju K. addressed at: No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, (2) Mr. Prasad Raju K. S/o Mr. Gopalraju Kondur , (3) Mrs. Kirithi R. W/o Mr. Prasad Raju K. No.2 to 3 are R/at: No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094 and (4) Mr. Damodaran P. S/o Mr. Ponnuswamy, R/at: No.9, Lakshmidhevamma Block, 5th Cross, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032.	Total Rs.1,00,31,348.70 [Rupees One Crore Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight and Paise Seventy Only] M/s Akshya Constructions [(1) Rs. 34,99,551.00 01.07.2024 + (2) Rs. 14,07,042.98 11.06.2024] Mr. Prasad Raju K [(1) Rs.13,10,019.77 04.06.2024 + (2) Rs. 38,14,734.95 04.06.2024]	02.04.2025 Physical	Item No.1:- All that part and parcel of the Residential Flat No.1, Ground Floor, "Banashankari Homes" having SBA of 1080 sq.ft. and proportionate UDS of 410 sq.ft., with one covered car parking, constructed on the site bearing No.4, Khata No.207/A, situated at 2nd Cross, Munirammappa Garden, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Near KEB Layout, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to Mr. Prasad Raju K. Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By : Road/Open to Sky, West By : Site No.16/Open to Sky, North By : Site No.3/Door Entrance, South By : Site No.5/Open to Sky. Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.032169° N, 77.580244° E	Rs. 72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only)	Rs. 7,20,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	10.30 AM to 10.45 AM	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Sanjaynagar A/C No: 1133500200004101 IFSC: KARB00001113

2	(1) Mr. Venkatesh V. S/o Mr. Vardaraj , (2) Mrs. Kavitha Venkatesh N. W/o Mr. Venkatesh V. Both are R/at: No.2518, 14th Main, 64th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560078, Also at: Flat No. 009, GF, "SPRING SERENITY", Hennur Main Road, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru-560043.	Total Rs.98,49,494.00/- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Four Only) [(1) Rs. 86,04,518.00 12.06.2023 + (2) Rs. 12,44,976.00 09.06.2023] Loan A/C Nos.: (1) TL A/C No. 9457001600006001 (2) TL A/C No. 9457001600006801	12.02.2025 Physical	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing Flat No.009, 2 BHK, in the Ground Floor of Apartment called as "SPRING SERENITY", measuring Super Built up area of 1300 Sq.ft. along with one car parking in still floor with an undivided share of land measuring 493 Sq.ft. out of land measuring 24079 Sq.ft., constructed on the property bearing Municipal No.616/31/7, situated at Hennur Village, Hennur Main Road, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560043, belonging to Mr. Venkatesh.V and Mrs. Kavitha Venkatesh.N. Boundaries of Property : East by : Remaining part of Survey No.31/7, West by : Hennur Main Road and Private Property, North by: Remaining part of Survey No.31/7, South by: Private Property, Boundaries of Flat Property : East by : Corridor & Open Area, West by: Open to Sky, North by : Open to Sky, South by: Flat No.008. Property Location: 13.0332365E, 77.6378748N	Rs. 71,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Only)	Rs. 7,10,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	10.15 AM to 10.30 AM	Rs. 50,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Kaggadasapura A/C No: 9453500200004101 IFSC: KARB00009945
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(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. <https://karnatakabank.bank.in> under the head "Regulatory and others"**.

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **02.06.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at www.auctionbazaar.com and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 01.06.2026) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 14.05.2026
 Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
 Karnataka Bank Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C. Misc. No. 420/2025

PETITIONERS: Sri. Manjunath.T
 v/s
RESPONDENT: The Tahsildar, Devanahalli Taluk Office, Devanahalli.

The Petitioner have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Thimma Gowda, S/o Patel Munishamappa, was died on 23/11/1979** at Managandahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the II Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **25.5.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in **C.Misc. No. 420/2025.**

By order of the Court,
Chief Ministerial Officer, ssau, Chaudasbols Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
 Advocate for Petitioners:
 Sri. Harsha J. Advocate
 Office at: Sri Manjunatha Law Chambers, No.5/1, 2nd Floor, Room No. 18, SJA Mahal, 3rd Cross Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ABOUT DOCUMENT LOST
 The Public are hereby notified that my client, **Sri. MANJUNATH R.** has lost or mis-placed the registered Sale Deed dated **28-03-2007**, executed by **Sri. Devaraju D. S/o Sri. Devaiah**, in favour of my client's Vendor **Sri. MANJUNATH R.** the same has been registered as Document No. **70054/06-07**, CD No. **BLN0399**, of Book-I, dated **29-03-2007**, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, in respect of the property No. 16, Katha No. 340/36/316, Assessment No. 36/3, Situated at **Eerayyananpaly Village**, Sriganadkaval Dahlake, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West **30 Feet** and North to South: **40 Feet**, in this regard on **15/05/2026** had lodged a Police Complaint through online Bengaluru City Police vide E-List Report No. **2204646/2026**, if anybody finds the above said Sale Deed and it's relating previous documents or is in Possession, Please hand over the same to the below mentioned address or intimate to contact No. within **Seven days** from the date of the publication of this notice, herof, Failing which it will be presumed that it is lost and also **No Valid claims/objections** exists. Person who finds the documents and return the same will be rewarded with suitable prize money.

MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K. Advocate
 MK Law Associates
 No. 609, 10th A Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011,
 Mobile No. 091 + 9739818825

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE
 BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
 Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
 Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No. 1167/2021
BETWEEN : Bank of India, Vishveshwara Puram Branch, No. 84, Diagonal Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore - 560 004.
 ...Applicant

Versus
Sri Boomesha B. ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Sri Boomesha B. Aged about 34 years, S/o. Sri Boraiah, R/at: 1'A' Block, Car Police Lane, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030.

Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.30,20,374.25ps** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Twenty Five Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate n support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on **23.06.2026 at 10.30 a.m.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this 13.02.2026

By Order of the Tribunal
 Sd/- Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal -II.

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P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN -573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640 E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/ 668 /2026-27 DATE: 07/05/2026

INVITATION FOR E TENDER(IFT) TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Briquettes: details available in e portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: **08.06.2026 up to 5.00 PM.** 4) Technical bid opening: **10.06.2026 at 11.00 AM.** 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/>. **www.hamul.coop/ KMF/ 12026-27/IND2212**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

SBI
 Kalyan Nagar Branch (17735), 5th Main Road, HRBR Layout 2nd Stage, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India** by way of E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is "**AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION**" basis.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. DIST. & SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DIST. AT BENGALURU

L.A.C. No. 55/2019
Petitioner/s: Sri. Byregowda & ors.,
V/S

Respondent/s: The S.L.A.O. Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bavana, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009.

SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS No. 7, 8 & 9
R.7 : SMT. KAMALAMMA, W/o late Kariyappa, Aged about 55 years, R-8: **SMT. SHILPA**, D/o late Kariyappa, Aged about 42 years, R-9: **SRI. RAVIKUMAR**, S/o late Kariyappa, Aged about 40 years, All are R/Nat: No. 213/75, Ward No. 22, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

The respondent/KHB has made to refer the land acquisition case to this Hon'ble Court U/S 77(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RTO/LA New Act-2013) acquiring the land in Sy.No. 111, measuring 2-03 aces, situated at Machayyanahalli-Village, Kasaba-Hobli, Nelamangala-Tq, Bangalore Rural-Dist. Vide Govt.Declaration No: RD.209 Shu.Bwa. Be-2012, Dated: 8/11/2012 & award amount of Rs. 1,42,54,965/- has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court, on **19.06.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing to the LAC petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 15th day of May 2026.

By Order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore.

Advocate for Respondent / KHB :
S.R. MAJUMDAR, Advocate
 KAR/766/03
 No.7, 'SHRINANI NILAYA', Basaveswara Layout, Nagashethhalli Main Road, RMV Post, Bengaluru-560094.
 Mob: 9916222468 / 7899389110
 Email: krmajumdar61@gmail.com

Public Advisory Against Unauthorized Mobile Signal Boosters/Repeaters

The general public is informed that the sale, distribution, possession or use of unauthorized mobile signal boosters/repeaters is illegal under the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and applicable Government of India rules. Unauthorized boosters interfere with licensed telecom networks/wireless operations, causing call drops, poor network quality and disruption of emergency services. Such devices are being sold through local markets, online platforms and unauthorized distributors without approval from the competent authority. The public is advised not to purchase, possess, or use any mobile booster/repeater unless authorized by a licensed Telecom Service Provider or competent authority. Shopkeepers, distributors, e-commerce sellers, and the public must strictly comply with the rules. Violations may lead to confiscation of equipment, penalties, and legal action.

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WESTERN RAILWAY MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

VARIOUS MATERIAL SUPPLY

Sr. No.	Tender No	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
144	22263250	Upgraded High Capacity Draft Gear	1345 Nos	29-Jun-26
145	29255006	Infra Vascular Ultra Sound	2 Nos	22-Jun-26
146	29255007	2 D - Electrophysiological Study Part of Dsa Cath Lab	2 Nos	19-Jun-26
147	28261236	Amoxycillin 500mg And Clavulanic Acid 125mg Tab	676400 Nos	15-Jun-26
148	15261723	Two piece glass shutter as per RDSO Drg. No. - SK- 98062, ALT.- 3, material confirming to RDSO Specn. No. - RDSO /2007 -CG-02 (REV. - 1) OF FEB. 2008, Read to all amendment With latest Amendment no - 3 of Feb-2019 (Colour Apricot yellow to shade Ral- 070 80 40 All Steel Lock Nut Of Different Sizes	5295 Nos	15-Jun-26
149	22263260	APC Receiver type	71358 Nos	15-Jun-26
150	09265006	Aluminium Sheet Of Size 1220 Mm x 2440 Mm	30 Nos	15-Jun-26
151	03263302	Traction motor complete with pinion to GHCL model Traction Motor	19978 KG	12-Jun-26
152	09265002	Pad for secondary suspension	9 Nos	12-Jun-26
153	15262064	Set Of Damper For Wag-9H	5367 Nos	10-Jun-26
154	22263361	Brake blending resistor type	25 Set	10-Jun-26
155	09265004	Traction Motor	8 Nos	10-Jun-26
156	22255121A	Traction Motor Complete with pinion and motor suspension unit	60 Nos	08-Jun-26
157	09265001	Supply, installation and commissioning of EOT Crane 20/5 Ton as per attached specification	4 Nos	08-Jun-26
158	11265003	Combined Posterior Virectomy With Endolaser	1 Nos	08-Jun-26
159	29255004A		2 Nos	05-Jun-26

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the quantity as "27 Set" for the tender notice no S-21-2026 dated: 28.04.2026 at Sr. No. 134

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.reps.gov.in and www.wir.indianrailways.gov.in

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GREATER WARANGAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

RFP Notice No. COMM/GWMC/RFP - 01/e-procurement/2025-26 Date: 14.05.2026
 Request for Proposal (RFP) for Transaction and Technical Advisory for Wet Waste Management Project - Proposal for Development of waste to Compressed Biogas Facility at Reclaimed site in Rampur Dump Yard of GWMC on PPP Mode.

Revised Dates is as follows:-
 Pre-Bid Meeting Date & Time : 11.00 AM on 18.05.2026 at O/o. GWMC, Warangal
 Last date for Receipt of Queries : 20.05.2026 upto 11.00 AM
 Response to Queries : 23.05.2026 upto 4.30 PM
 Bid Submission start date : 23.05.2026 from 5.00 PM Onwards.
 Last date for Receipt of bids : 09.06.2026 upto 4.00 PM.

NOTE: Further details can be seen @ 'e' procurement market place @ www.tender.telangana.gov.in
 DIPR R.O. No.2460-PP/CL/Advt/2026-27, Dt:15/05/2026 Sd/- Commissioner, GWMC

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

SHORT TERM N.I.T. No. 04/2026-27

Tenders are invited from reputed contractors registered in appropriate class with RRVPNL and A & AA class in Central/State Govt. Department and their undertakings and registered in GST department for the Bid S. No. 1 of NIT 04 under Executive Engineer (Civil) Udaipur. All details of above NIB are available on website www.rvpn.co.in & <https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in> or <https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>.

UBN No.: VPN2627WSOB00388
 Raj.Samwad/C/26/2842 R.R.V.P.N./TR-7566/2026
 Superintending Engineer (Civil), Udaipur

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
 Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Sabah Rehan Coatwala (Borrower) Rehan Abdul Latif Coatwala (Co-Borrower) LBMUM00005603552	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Flat Bearing No.203/007, On Second Floor, Measuring Super Built Area of About 1095 Sq.ft. In The Building "Slv Paramount", Containing Two Bed Rooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Semi Vitrified Flooring Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts Etc. In The Said Multi Storied Residential Building Constructed Over Schedule A Property, Present Bmp Katha No.709/351/723/7/SF230, Situated At 1st Stage, 2nd Block, H.B.R Layout (Hennur Bellary Road Extension), Bengaluru, Now Coming Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike,	Rs. 64,89,878/- (As on May 05, 2026)	Rs. 67,00,000/- Rs. 6,70,000/-	June 03, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	June 20, 2026 From 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM
2.	G Arel Shane (Borrower) G Ashley Shirin (Co- Borrower) TBBNG00006560014/ LBBNG00006623676	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.16, New Bmp Katha No. 110/16, Old Katha No.110, Situated At Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Under The Limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore (Admeasuring An Area of East To West: 18-0 Feet North To South: 50-0 Feet In All Measuring: 900 Square Feet Bounded By: North: Road South: Remaining Portion East: Site No. 15 West: Site No. 17	Rs. 38,84,162/- (As on May 07, 2026)	Rs. 53,55,000/- Rs. 5,35,500/-	June 04, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	June 20, 2026 From 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website <https://assets.matexactions.com> of our auction agency M/s Motex Technologies Limited. The Mortgagors/notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till June 19, 2026, before 04:00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or June 19, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the E-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank Limited on 7304918084.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augoe Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finviro Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd, 5. Ginarsoft Pvt Ltd, 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd, 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd, 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd, 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/h4p4s

Date : May 16, 2026
 Place: Bengaluru
 Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE -18. Ph. : 26678572 ; 26600512 ; 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 03.06.2026 at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before 02.06.2026 At 5 : 00 PM, through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

SI No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	Smt. Muzhurnnisa No. 61, Hyder Ali Road, Kalasipalya fort road, Bangalore-02. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	No. 163, Kalasipalya, Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Road, PID No. 48-93-163, BMP Ward No. 48, Bangalore. East to West: 52 feet & North to South: 18 feet East by: Budan Saheb's Property, West by: Akbar Saheb's Property, North by: Laskar Land & Road, South by: Mohammed Baig House.	Rs. 1,07,50,000/- (in words One Crore Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 10,75,000/- (in words Ten Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 68,56,818/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	03.06.2026 10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
02.	Smt. T. Chandrakala No.24, 2nd 'B' Cross, Hosahalli Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40. Branch : Vijayanagar	No. 24/1, 2nd 'B' Cross Road, Hosahalli A.K. Colony, Vijayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 34 of RPC Layout, PID No. 34-21-24/1, Bangalore. East to West : 18 Feet & North to South 40 Feet East by: Site No. 24, West by: Others Property North by: Others Property South by: 22nd Cross Road	Rs. 50,85,000/- (in words Fifty Lakh eighty five thousand Only)	Rs. 5,08,500/- (Five Lakh eight thousand Five hundred Only)	Rs. 23,46,977/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	03.06.2026 10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
03.	Sri. Saravanan No.36, 5th Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-21. Branch : VIJAYANAGAR	New Municipal No. 12/89, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, Old Kethamaranahalli Village, Sy. No. 63/3, now property No. 16, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-4-12/89, Bangalore. East to West : 30 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 5 feet, Western Side : 26 feet. East by: K. Krishnappa Murthy Property West by: Site No. 17 North by: Water Channel South by: Road	Rs. 23,00,000/- (in words Twenty three Lakhs Only)	Rs. 2,30,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	Rs. 43,23,242/- AS on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	03.06.2026 10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
04.	Sri/Smt B. Neelaveni, Addressed at: No. 258, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, Arundathinagar, Gangondanahalli, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-39. Branch : VIJAYNAGAR	No. 258, Gangondanahalli, Arundathinagar Slum, Sy. No. 8/10, PID No. 39-305-258, Chandralayout, BMP Ward No.39, Bangalore Measuring: East to West : 21 feet & North to South : 31.6feet. East by: House No. 259, West by: House No. 257, North by: Road, South by: Road.	Rs. 28,95,000/- (in words Twenty Eighty Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,89,500/- (in words Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 10,47,965/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	03.06.2026 10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
05.	Smt. Mary. R No.129, Shaktivelu Slum Road, 1st C Cross, Vinayakana Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bengaluru-30. Branch : Shanthinagar	New No. 14/1, Old No. 14, (North Portion) Earlier No. 91, Out of Sy. No. 34/1 & 35, 2nd Main Road, 6th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Adugodi Post, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 70 of Shanthinagar, New Ward No. 117 of Shanthinagar, PID No. 70-104-14/1, Bengaluru. East to West: 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by: Road, West by: Property No. 102 North by: Property No. 92 South by: Remaining Portion of Same number property.	Rs. 42,80,000/- (in words Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 4,28,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 30,06,800/- As on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	03.06.2026 10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
06.	Smt. Mohsin Taj No.304, 19th A Cross, 6th block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-11. Branch : CHAMARAJPET WEST	New Municipal No. 15/1, (Northern Portion), Previously Site No. 15/1, T.P. No. 1563A, Old No. 1563, Khatha No. 2374/1856, Situated at 3rd Cross, Ambekar Nagar, P & T Colony, Devarajeevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, PID No. 95-469-15/1, Kaval Byrasandra, BMP Ward No. 95, Bengaluru. East to West: 29 Feet & North to South: 17 feet. East by: Site No. 16 West by: Passage & Bajari Leather Shop. North by: Site No. 8 South by: Remaining Portion of the same Property retained by the vendor.	Rs. 17,00,000/- (in words Seventeen Lakhs Only)	Rs. 1,70,000/- (in words One Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)	Rs. 37,11,592/- AS on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	03.06.2026 10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM
07.	Sri. R. Y. Pullaiah No.59-109, 1st Cross, PKS & Colony, Bengaluru North Benson Town, Bengaluru-46. Branch : R.T. NAGAR	No.108, 3rd Cross, Bore Bank Road, Benson Town, BBMP Ward No. 91 of Pulakeshi Nagar, PID no. 91-23-108, Bengaluru-46. East to West : 14 Feet & North to South : 45 Feet East by: Private Property West by: Private Property North by: Burial ground, South by: Road	Rs. 55,80,000/- (in words Fifty five Lakhs eighty thousand Only)	Rs. 5,58,000/- (in words five lakh fifty eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 90,59,815/- AS on 11.05.2026 Notice Date 11.05.2026	03.06.2026 10 : 00 AM to 11 : 00 AM

Date & time of inspection : 01.06.2026, 10 : 00 A To 05 : 00 P M	Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 00022105013061 IFSC Code – INDB08CB002
Last date of deposit of EMD : 02.06.2026, Before 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal <https://bankauctons.in>, on 03.06.2026 from 10.00 A.M to 11.00 A.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is requested to register their name at <https://bankauctons.in/> and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 02.06.2026) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Varun. B , No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000064, 8142000809, E-mail: prakash@bankauctons.in & karnataka@bankauctons.in For More details contact recovery@bccbl.co.in, Mobile Number: 080-26600512, 26609066.

Date: 15.05.2026
 Place: Bengaluru
 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

ROSARB Branch

Bengaluru Central, Regional Office, 5th Floor, Vijaya Towers, No.41/2, Trinity Circle, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A"[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on 07.07.2026 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any (Owner/Mortgagor name : Ganesh Shanbhogue and Geetha G Shanbhogue)	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	1. M/s. Gautham Ceramics No.543, 9th AMain Road, Railway Parallel Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560104. Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Gautham. G. Shanbhogue S/o Mr. Ganesh Shanbhogue 2. Mr. Ganesh Shanbhogue No.543, 9th AMain Road, Railway Parallel Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560104. 3. Mrs. Geeta G Shanbhogue No.543, 9th A Main Road, Railway Parallel Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru-560104. 4. Mr Gautham. G Shanbhogue S/o Sri Ganesh Shanbhogue Prop of: M/S Gautham Ceramics: No. 225, Nagarabhavi Ring Road, VI Block, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore-560072. 5. M/S Gautham Ceramics Prop: Mr Gautham. G Shanbhogue S/o Sri Ganesh Shanbhogue, No. 225, Nagarabhavi Ring Road, VI Block, Nagarabhavi II Stage, Bangalore-560072.	SCHEDULE PROPERTY Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.31, Katha No.2261/ 6167/36-31, formed out of converted land bearing Syno.36 and the said converted land totally measuring 2 Acres 13 guntas which includes 0-10 guntas of land in Sy. no.36 at Nagadevanahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes within the limits of BBMP ward no.130 and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 Feet, totally measuring 2700 Square Feet and bounded On the: East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Site No.32, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Site No.30. (Note: Bounded on the east by 30 Feet Road built on a Raji Kalve) Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.32, Katha No.6167/36-32, formed out of converted land bearing Syno.36 situated at Nagadevanahalli village, Kengeri hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes within the limits of BBMP Ward no.130 and measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 45 Feet, totally measuring 1,350 Square Feet and bounded On the: East by : Site No.31, West by : Site No.33, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Site No.29.	Rs. 97,65,152/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 13/05/2026 Plus further interest and charges till date. Rs. 97,65,152/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 13/05/2026 Plus further interest and charges till date.	07/07/2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM 07/07/2026 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs. 1,14,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 11,45,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 07/07/2026 upto 2.00 Pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Reserve Price: Rs. 54,50,000/- EMD: Rs. 5,45,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 07/07/2026 upto 2.00 Pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-	Symbolic Possession (Please refer Point No.19 of the Terms and Conditions) Symbolic Possession (Please refer Point No.19 of the Terms and Conditions)	With Prior Appointment nt from Authorized Officer With Prior Appointment nt from Authorized Officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction> and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-22263132, Mobile: 9230849919
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc. and if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 15.05.2026
 Place: Bengaluru
 Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001 Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SPIKES IN FUEL PRICES, WHOLESALE INFLATION SIGNAL TOUGHER TIMES

NDIA'S Wholesale Price Index surged to a 42-month high of 8.3 percent in April, driven by the spike in crude oil prices. The jump was well beyond estimates, with one poll of market economists forecasting an increase of only 4.4 percent. The main culprit was the Gulf conflict sending crude oil prices soaring, with the benchmark Brent prices hovering at \$100-114 a barrel through April compared to \$65-70 before the war in February. In the WPI basket of commodities, the fuel shock led the inflation pressure—power, petrol and diesel costs collectively rose 24.7 percent. Meanwhile, wholesale food prices remained comparatively stable in April, registering a 2 percent rise despite higher increases in vegetable and fruit prices. However, this is a temporary reprieve as the Gulf war has triggered a severe fertiliser shortage. With key suppliers in Qatar, the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Iran shut down, the prices of some fertilisers have soared by about 40 percent just before the kharif sowing season. The supply of sulphur, a critical input for phosphate fertilisers, is choked and rising natural gas prices have hit the production of nitrogen fertilisers. These rising costs of agricultural inputs will surely translate into higher food prices in the coming weeks and months. The shortages will also impact yields during the September-October harvest season and beyond. This is grim augury in a year the monsoon is expected to be below average. Accelerating the transmission of inflation from the wholesale to the retail level will be the rise in fuel prices announced on Friday by state-run companies, with petrol and diesel prices hiked by about ₹3 a litre and compressed natural gas by ₹2 a kg. The effect of higher domestic logistics and global freight prices will be felt on a wider variety of commodities than those passing through Hormuz. It will also surely weigh on RBI's interest rate outlook. For the corporate world, higher costs would mean thinner margins, as some sectors will find it difficult to pass on the war surcharges entirely on to consumers. With such widespread pain points and no clear end in sight to the Hormuz blockade, the call for austerity should be widened to cover more public and private institutions. Let's buckle up for a rough ride ahead.

HORMUZ IS NEW HINGE OF DIPLOMATIC BALANCE

THIS week, the Strait of Hormuz emerged as the common thread linking two very different diplomatic theatres—the Trump-Xi summit in Beijing and the BRICS foreign ministers' meeting in New Delhi. What emerged from both gatherings was recognition that the West Asia conflict is no longer just a regional war; it is now a test of the global energy order, strategic alignments and the limits of great-power influence. After the Beijing summit, US President Donald Trump claimed that Chinese President Xi Jinping had agreed that Tehran must reopen Hormuz. The formulation was revealing: Washington no longer sees the strait merely as a maritime chokepoint, but as a central pressure point in dealing with its closest challenger. Yet, Trump's remarks also betrayed the limits of American leverage. Even as he warned that his "patience" with Iran was running out, he acknowledged he was "not asking for any favours" from Xi—a tacit admission that Beijing's influence over Tehran is consequential but not controllable. China, for its part, walked a calibrated line. Beijing reiterated opposition to the war, criticised the militarisation of the strait and emphasised dialogue over coercion. However, it stopped short of endorsing Washington's maximalist framing on Iran. Instead, China focused on energy security, supply chains and negotiated de-escalation. A similar balancing act was visible at the BRICS meeting in New Delhi. Iran dominated the discussions, exposing the contradictions within an expanded BRICS that now includes both Iran and the UAE, rival actors standing on opposite sides of an active conflict. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi pressed the grouping to explicitly condemn the US and Israel, while the UAE countered with criticism of Tehran's actions. The resulting divisions prevented consensus on a joint statement, underlining that BRICS' ambition to reshape global governance is constrained by hard regional rivalries. For India, hosting the meeting was diplomatically delicate. New Delhi has a direct stake in keeping Hormuz open, while it also seeks to preserve strategic ties with Washington, Tehran and Abu Dhabi. The meetings in Beijing and New Delhi brought to focus a new geopolitical reality: the future of the Strait of Hormuz is no longer just about Iran; it is now an arena where US power, Chinese influence, BRICS cohesion and global energy security are colliding.

QUICK TAKE

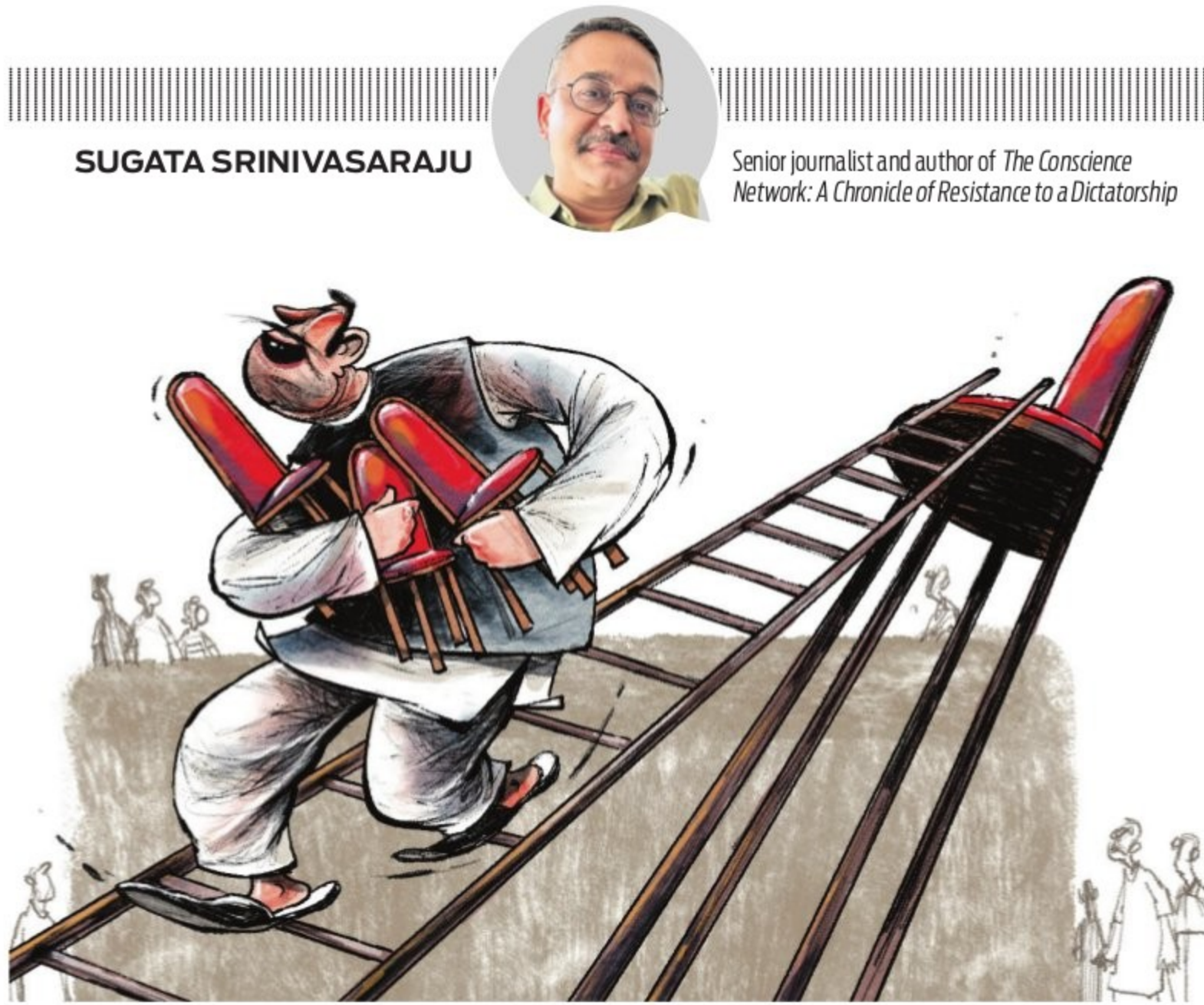
UNDER A PITILESS SKY

ON Wednesday, a man in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly was flung about 50 feet in the air when a thunder-squall swept up a tin roof he was clinging to. Though this man is reported to be recovering from multiple fractures in a hospital, the deadly storm claimed at least 104 lives across the state. Of the 7,903 accidental deaths across the country attributed to forces of nature in 2024, lightning accounted for more than a third. Experts say that lack of awareness contributes to the unsafe ways people often seek shelter, thus endangering their lives. Given that deaths from lightning continue to be inordinately concentrated in UP and Bihar, the states must integrate innovative awareness campaigns about it in all communications aimed at farmers, who are at the greatest risk.

TO be in a state of limbo or *trishanku swarga*—that is, to be perilously suspended between earth and heaven—is an idea available both in Christian theology and Hindu puranic texts. Though a deracinated Congress did not borrow it from either of the cultures, it has strangely found itself in a kind of electoral netherworld—the metaphorical realms of the idea in Indian politics. To be in limbo is undoubtedly a platitudinal appellation for the party that has been in decline since 2014. But the irony is that the Congress itself has not come to reflect or rue about its perch of non-progress. Rather, it has attempted to develop, with some reverse ingenuity, capital around its very state of being left dangling by the voter. The party neither has its feet on the ground, nor is its leadership at the top able to hold things together. The Congress, perhaps, stopped thinking like a national party a while ago. It tried to adopt the ideological agenda and smarts of regional outfits that fared better against the Modi regime, but those regional parties did not concede an inch to the Congress. Regional parties, which have been growing at the expense of the Congress since the 1970s, are unlikely to do any charity in the name of national interest or secular politics. There is a kind of consolatory half-truth spoken about the Congress these days when people say it has essentially become "a party of southern India". It is an attempt to anchor the grand old party somewhere on the map, but the ground realities for the party in the south are quite harsh. Take the example of Kerala, where the Congress now leads the ruling coalition but does not have the numbers to form a government on its own. This limits its elbow room. Plus, the confusion created for almost 10 days over the choice of the state's chief minister has eroded its image. It is astonishing that a national party created a fissure on a clean wall of victory to insert a dynasty-backed national general secretary in the chief-ministerial race—only to be stifled by coalition partners and grassroots reaction. This should tell us that the Congress is caught in a time warp, a limbo of another sort. They have not come out of the imperious mindset of their past, when they imposed rootless favourites from the top. The post-2014 lessons and serial defeats should have taught them otherwise.

The grand old party is in power in three southern states and supports the new govt in a fourth. Now it has the formidable task of balancing regional expectations

WHAT IT MEANS FOR CONGRESS TO BE PARTY OF THE SOUTH



SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author of *The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship*

In Karnataka, the factional rivalry has been reduced to media entertainment. After the Kerala decision, D K Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah seem ready for a fresh round of slugfest at the expense of their Delhi leadership. The high command is now perceived as unable to transfer power to Shivakumar to honour its own word that was apparently given in May 2023. The central leadership's procrastination has ensured that whatever change is made in the near future, it is likely to splinter the party in Karnataka. Neither Siddaramaiah nor Shivakumar is the forgiving type. To manage success is as vital as achieving it. That's a lesson imparted by Karnataka, where the Congress secured an overwhelming majority in May 2023, yet ended up running a sort

of coalition of snipers. Surveys suggest the party's appeal has slipped since. What if there is little chance of recovery after that, like has happened for the party in several of Indian states where it has been pushed to a fringe of irrelevance? Its third state in the south, Telangana, looks calm for now. But the recent convivial public exchange between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Revanth Reddy should have disturbed the party's slumber in Delhi. In the other half of the Telugu country, Andhra Pradesh, which Congress dominated not so long ago, their revival looks like a pie in the sky. There are three big regional players in the arena—Chandrababu Naidu's TDP, Pawan Kalyan's Jana Sena and Jagannathan Reddy's YSR

SCROLL DOWN FOR WOES GALORE



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SPEAKEASY

new labour codes which dilute worker's rights and ease the process of hiring and firing—while AI eats away at jobs. Meanwhile, foreign portfolio investors have pulled out a record \$21 billion from Indian markets this year, which isn't even half over. Foreign portfolio investment is at the lowest in 14 years. As always, these numbers are contested because unseen factors are at play. For instance, part of the volume is round-tripped—Indian money spirited away overseas, laundered and boomeranged back to be reinvested in India. Warfare rages between amateur economists on X every other day over such imponderables. Dooomscrolling is a slideshow akin to skimming through newspaper headlines. Some headlines seem not to have changed either. Whether it's about an onion price crash, a stolen exam, dysfunctional schools or a foundering rupee, it's difficult to summon up fresh outrage. Let us choose the path of peace. If the numbers are unreliable, let us consider impressions. How often do you see new factories these days, compared to the Nineties? And how many new stalls selling chips and soft drinks spring up—plus startups to deliver them in minutes? Even India's celebrated iPhone story is about assembly, not manufacturing. For years, businesses have had no stomach for the risks of manufacturing and have created few capital assets. While the government

hails startups, entrepreneurs sell assets and invest in markets instead. Recently, the Union commerce minister waxed sarcastic about the children of Indian billionaires selling vegan ice cream and gluten-free cookies—selling American manias to the Indian rich—and passing off their businesses as 'startups'. And almost 50 years ago, George Fernandes had laid down the line for American multinationals: "Computer chips, not potato chips." But potato chips remain bestsellers, and though AI is surging, India does not have the wherewithal—or the computer chips—to take the lead. Meanwhile, a ₹1 bill handed to a farmer is the talk of the internet. He sold 25 sacks of onions in Nashik, did not even recover costs and was charged one rupee instead. Nashik's huge onion market is routinely permitted to be rigged, though the revenge of the onions has been a thing since 1998, when a price surge blew away the second BJP government of Delhi. The latest onion outrage was the last story on the doomsroll which inspired this gloomy column. The crises it threw up are chronic, but have simple solutions. Not dramatic diktats from the commanding heights like demonetisation, thali-banging, Muslim-bashing and now, the communist-like denunciation of foreign travel, gold, personal transport, cooking oil and fertiliser. But small, specific interventions can deliver results. Like, AAP's makeover of Delhi's government schools had taught lakhs of poor families to expect better. Now, Arvind Kejriwal is back, after fighting trumped-up charges which kept him behind bars and handed Delhi to the BJP. He offers to lead a people's movement against the national government. It shouldn't be necessary, but since politics is now reduced to election arithmetic and poll rigging, perhaps the people have exhausted all other possibilities. And at the very least, public action beats the apathy of Ionesome, late-night doomsroll in the entrails of Eternal India. (Views are personal) (Tweets @pratik_k)

Congress. The BJP has landed with a cosy coalition arrangement here without a big ground presence. However, its presence is larger than the Congress's, which won zero seats in two consecutive Assembly polls. Finally, in the southern economic growth engine of Tamil Nadu, the Congress walked out of the DMK alliance and soon earned a "backstabber" tag and worse. In the Congress's reasoning, it was perhaps fine to let go of the earlier alliance. But the more relevant question is about what they have walked into. They tied up with Vijay's TVK with the hope of being its principal supporter, but with a substantial AIADMK splinter plumping for TVK in the trust vote, the Congress's relevance has been jolted overnight. The stability that the AIADMK numbers offer to the Vijay government will likely alter a lot of arrangements. One should not be surprised if something like what happened in Jammu and Kashmir in 2024 recurs, when the Congress was not accommodated in the cabinet even with a pre-poll pact. TVK's realpolitik has pushed the party into the arms of a pre-poll BJP ally. So much for ideological sanctity that the Congress faults others on when they have landed on the same side as AIADMK. With the benefit of hindsight, it appears the Congress misread the political diminishing of the DMK—they confused it for their demise. It is clear now that the Dravidian party is intact and is going nowhere in a hurry. On the other hand, Vijay's triumph cleared the electoral deck of rigid Dravidian loyalties to foster a universal vote that works beyond ideology, caste, religion and gender. His victory was about neutralising the electoral space. And this makes it easier for the BJP, with organisation and determination on its side, to penetrate the space faster. The Congress, too, had a similar opportunity to deepen the Dravidian defeat, but it acted post-haste. In the recent years, in its anxiousness to be at least a party of the south, the Congress has committed some grave strategic errors. They embraced the ideological rigidity of a party like the DMK on a number of issues like OBC politics, federal autonomy, cultural politics and delimitation. The arguments it embraced in the south divested it of an argument in the rest of India. That meant a voluntary surrender of their national space. This, too, placed the party in a limbo between the north and the south. (Views are personal) (sugatasriraju@gmail.com)

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Kerala inheritance

Ref: *Take all to govern* (May 15). Any new Kerala chief minister will inherit a political landscape marked by high public expectations, financial pressures, welfare commitments, unemployment concerns and intense political scrutiny. The present scenario demands a careful balance between growth ambitions and fiscal responsibility, while also addressing issues such as youth migration and infrastructure needs. **Narayanan Kizhmundayur, Thrissur**

Unfair exams

Red: *Make exams leakproof* (May 14). Paper leaks obliterate the trust of hardworking students who spend months preparing for exams. When dishonest candidates succeed unfairly, public trust in the system weakens. The government must punish those involved. **Shivangi Ojha, Varanasi**

Political temperament

Ref: *Whimper on campus* (May 13). Upcoming generations need to experience real events with understanding about political opportunism. Such activities must find a place in the curriculum as a template unit to promote debate. On the other hand, students should be cautious of predatory elements aiming to harm national interests. **P Prema, Thanjavur**

Natural choice

Ref: *Satheesan has the last laugh* (May 15). The CM elect should have been the natural choice in the first place for being one of the main architects of the Congress victory and the one willing to take the blame if the electorate wshed the other way. **Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta**

Diplomatic dialogue

Ref: *India raps unilateral sanctions* (May 15). Excessive reliance on unilateral sanctions often burdens developing economies more than political establishments. India's emphasis on dialogue and multilateral engagement is sensible. Prolonged coercion ultimately weakens international cooperation and economic stability. **M Barathi, Bengaluru**

Xi shocker

Ref: *Trump backs 'stable' ties* (May 15). China is not shy in warning its VIP guest against rubbing the wrong shoulder on Taiwan. Donald Trump might have not expected such bold talk from the host. If both parties can find a solution to the West Asia crisis, it would be a major breakthrough with global implications. **D V Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram**

Says increase 'limited and calibrated', done after 2 months ● Oppn says country being pushed to economic crisis

BJP backs govt, says 'only 3% price hike'... Cong says people paying for govt move

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DEFENDING its fuel price hike move, the BJP on Friday claimed that while several countries experienced steep price rise, India managed to shield citizens from the global oil shock for more than two months and implemented only a "limited and calibrated" rise.

The remarks came hours after petrol and diesel prices were hiked by ₹3 per litre each, the first increase in more than four years, amid mounting losses suffered by oil marketing companies due to surging global crude oil prices.

Taking to X, BJP IT cell head Amit Malviya said India recorded one of the lowest increases among major economies, with petrol prices rising by 3.2% and diesel by 3.4%.

"The ₹3 per litre increase announced on May 15 is effectively the first fuel price hike in nearly four years, and on a base price of around ₹95 per litre, it translates to only about a 3.5% increase," he said.

Malviya claimed that India's public sector oil marketing companies, which account for nearly 90% of the retail fuel market, absorbed a substantial portion of the increase in crude oil costs for 76 days after the West Asia crisis intensified.

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Citing reports, he claimed that under-recoveries had risen to nearly ₹1,000 crore per day. "With the Strait of Hormuz facing disruptions and oil supplies getting affected, Brent crude stayed above USD 100 per barrel for most of April and May. The impact was directly visible at fuel stations across nearly every major economy," he said.

"In several countries, diesel prices have risen between 50% and 100%, especially because diesel directly affects freight movement and trade," he said.

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SEVERAL opposition parties, including the Congress, Samajwadi Party, Trinamool Congress and CPI(M), on Friday attacked the government over the increase in petrol and diesel prices, saying the decision would aggravate inflation and hurt economic growth.

Leading the opposition criticism, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said the public was paying for the Modi government's "mistakes", adding: "The ₹3 shock has already arrived, the remaining recovery will be extracted in installments."

Party President Mallikarjun Kharge accused the Centre of pushing the country into an economic crisis because of a "leadership crisis, lack of vision and incompetence". Kharge said the crisis was created by the government and ordinary citizens were suffering its consequences. He alleged that apart from the global fuel crisis, the Modi government's failures and widespread incompetence were major reasons behind India's economic troubles.

In a statement, the CPM Politburo condemned the fuel price increase, saying it would place an additional burden on people already struggling with inflation, unemployment, stagnant wages and worsening economic distress. The party demanded an immediate rollback and asked its units to organise protests against the hike.

CPI General Secretary D Raja said the



CPM seeks immediate rollback

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crisis stemmed from PM Narendra Modi's "disastrous foreign policy" and alleged that the government was functioning like a recovery agency for crony capitalists and foreign interests.

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav said the bicycle, his party's election symbol, remained the only alternative. The Trinamool Congress accused the Centre of deceiving citizens after the elections and deepening the economic crisis. Addressing a press conference, TMC leader Sagarika Ghose said, "After looting votes, you are now looting the purse of citizens".

Must accelerate Ghatak, build joint drone warfare centre: Air Marshal Dixit

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

INDIA must set up a dedicated joint drone warfare centre with tactics updated every six months and accelerate the Ghatak stealth unmanned combat vehicle (UCAV) programme with far greater urgency, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (CISC) Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit said on Friday. He warned that adversaries were already building drones specifically designed to defeat existing Indian defences.

"We cannot update doctrine every six years," Air Marshal Dixit said at a seminar on unmanned systems organised by the Centre for Aerospace Power and Strategic Studies in the capital.

The 'Defence Forces Vision 2047' roadmap released earlier this year has also proposed a dedicated tri-service Drone Force as the military prepares for large-scale integration of autonomous systems across air, land and maritime domains.

The CISC said the proposed joint centre must include live

simulation facilities and red team exercises, with operational concepts revised through a rolling six-month tactical review cycle.

The remarks come amid a broader reassessment within the armed forces following lessons drawn from Operation Sindoor and other contemporary conflicts.

On Ghatak, India's stealth unmanned combat air vehicle under development by DRDO, Air Marshal Dixit said the autonomous wingman concept must now move to operational urgency.

"This is how the Indian Air Force (IAF) will fight," he said, drawing a direct parallel with the US Air Force's XQ-58A

Valkyrie operating alongside F-22 fighters and Australia's Boeing MQ-28 Ghost Bat.

The concept involves a fighter pilot controlling multiple autonomous platforms armed with sensors, electronic warfare payloads and precision weapons through networked systems and helmet-mounted controls.

We cannot update doctrine every six years... The hardware is only as good as the doctrine built around it

Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff

Jobless lawyers like cockroaches: CJI

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant on Friday likened some unemployed young lawyers and activists to "cockroaches" and "parasites" and said that they attack the system after failing to find employment and become media, social media, and RTI activists. The CJI's scathing attack came during a hearing of a lawyer seeking a senior advocate's designation.

The CJI also expressed concerns about the authenticity of degrees lawyers claim to have. He said that the court was considering asking the Central Bureau of Investigation to verify the degrees of many practicing lawyers because of serious doubts regarding their genuineness have been raised. The court pointed out that it did not expect the Bar Council of India (BCI) to act for accountability in this matter because the organisation "needs their votes", saying "Probably the CBI will have to do something. The BCI will never do [it], because they are hands in glove; they are absolutely in collusion."

A visibly upset CJI made the strong observations on the conduct of lawyers after referring to the social media content of the petitioner-lawyer and reprimanded him for pursuing the senior's designation while questioning the language he allegedly used on Facebook.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Airfares need to be 'rationalised': SC

The Supreme Court said there should be rationalisation of airfares and asked the Centre to provide relief to flyers. A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta flagged that on the same day, one airline flying in the same sector charges a particular airfare while other charges a different airfare. "Try to give some relief to the people," the SC said.

The CJI made sharp observations: "There are already parasites in the society who attack the system, and you want to join hands with them? There are youngsters, like cockroaches, who don't get any employment or have any place in the profession. Some of them become the media [and] some of them become social media, RTI activists, and other activists and they start attacking everyone."

Echoing a similar sentiment, Justice Joymalya Bagchi also criticised the petitioner-lawyer and remarked, "The entire world may be eligible to become a senior (advocate), but at least you are not entitled (to get the designation)."

Judicial role in selection panel for CEC, ECs not mandatory: Centre to SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Friday told the Supreme Court that the Constitution does not require judicial representation on the Election Commission appointment committee, and including a member from the judiciary is a policy choice of the legislature, not a constitutional necessity.

The Centre defended the move to remove the CJI from the CEC's or ECs' selection panel, which the SC had suggested as an interim arrangement, and substitute him with a Union minister.

It opposed the petitioner's submissions that replacing the CJI with a cabinet minister would affect the independence of the ECI. It said the law passed by Parliament suffers from no illegality and "elections were never compromised" even when appointments were made solely by the executive, a practice that continued for over seven decades.

It argued that the link drawn between exclusive executive power in EC appointments and

lack of institutional independence is speculative. "... The issue is not what appointment procedure would find favour with this court, but whether any such judicial review is permissible at all," it stated.

The affidavit highlighted, "The allegations of petitioners are wholly without any basis. It is well settled that no law can be challenged on the ground that it was made with an ulterior motive." The SC was hearing a number of PILs challenging the EC law on the appointment of the CEC and ECs by a panel which does not include the CJI. The plea challenged the validity of the Act and contended that the law was passed without substantial debate in Parliament, and at that time.

"The potential abuse or speculative apprehensions regarding the future conduct of ECs could not render the legislation unconstitutional," Attorney General, R Venkataramani said and sought a direction from the SC that the batch of pleas should be dismissed.

No military solution, India can play greater role for peace, says Tehran

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IRANIAN Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi on Friday said India can play a "greater role" in restoring peace in West Asia, and stressed that that there is no military solution to the ongoing regional crisis and reiterated Tehran's preference for a negotiated settlement amid escalating tensions over the Strait of Hormuz and Iran's nuclear programme.

Addressing a press conference here Araghchi said Iran "has no trust" in the United States and warned that negotiations remain stalled due to what he described as inconsistent messaging from Washington. "Iran has every reason not to trust the US while Americans have every reason to trust us," he said, and added that "contradictory messages" have created uncertainty over the real intent of US engagement. He also said discussions with Washington were "suffering from trust."

Araghchi, however, left the door open for continued diplomacy, saying that "we will welcome any constructive role by India" in facilitating dialogue on the West Asia crisis. He said there can be no resolution outside a negotiated framework and reiterated that Iran has never sought nuclear weapons.

The Iranian foreign minister also said mediation efforts in-



EAM S Jaishankar during a meeting with Iran Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi | PTI

India could be long-term mediator, says Lavrov

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov on Friday said that Pakistan is facilitating dialogue between the US and Iran to address urgent regional issues, and suggested that India could play a broader long-term mediating role given its diplomatic reach and credibility. "If they seek a long-term mediator, this role could be played by India, considering its vast diplomatic experience," Lavrov said in New Delhi. Referring to the Strait of Hormuz, Lavrov said it was open until February 28, when, he claimed, the US and Israel launched "aggression" against Iran.

volving Pakistan had "not failed yet" but were facing difficulties. According to him, Iran is attempting to preserve the ceasefire reached last month after hostilities involving the US and Israel, while remaining prepared for a possible resumption of conflict.

A major focus of his press meet was the strategic Strait of Hormuz. Araghchi described the situation as "very complicated," saying Iran remains willing to ensure passage for commercial shipping

under certain conditions.

"We are ready to help pass all vessels through the Strait of Hormuz," he said, adding that

vessels can transit freely except those "at war with Iran" and that coordination with Iranian naval authorities would be required for safe passage. His remarks fol-

lowed recent statements by US President Donald Trump, who said his patience with Iran was "running out" and claimed that Tehran must reopen the Strait of Hormuz.

MP HC RULES BHOJSHALA IN DHAR A SARASWATI TEMPLE

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

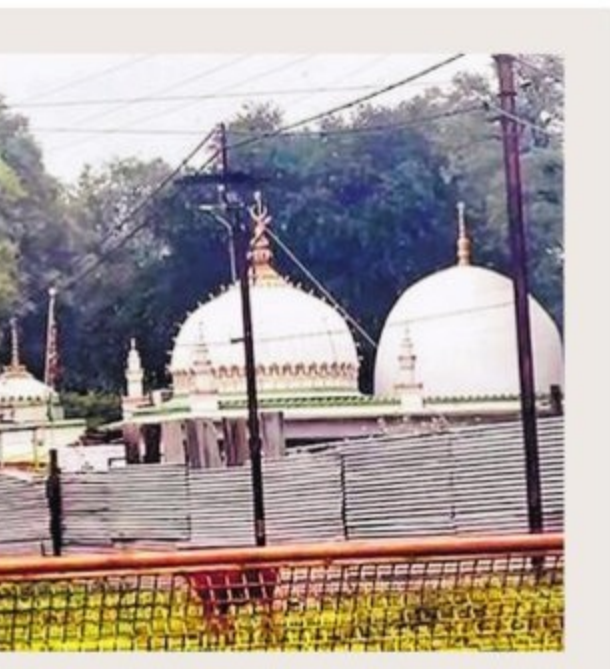
THE Madhya Pradesh High Court on Friday ruled that the disputed Bhojshala-Kamal Maula Mosque complex in Dhar district is a temple dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, while simultaneously quashing a decades-old ASI order that allowed the Muslim community to offer Friday prayers at the site.

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) had in April 2003 restricted the right of Hindus to worship within the Bhojshala complex.

After hearing a batch of petitions and intervention applications filed by representatives of the Hindu, Muslim and Jain communities for 24 days following directions by the Supreme Court, a division bench of the High Court, comprising Justices Vijay Kumar Shukla and Alok Awasthi, stated in its 248-page order, "Historical literature established that the character of the disputed area at Bhojshala was a Centre of San-

Muslim petitioners set to move SC

All the Muslim petitioners of the case on Friday said that they will challenge the Madhya Pradesh High Court's decision declaring the disputed Bhojshala structure in Dhar district to be a Saraswati temple



skrit learning associated with Parmar dynasty king Raja Bhoj and the literature and architectural reference, including those connected with Raja Bhoj period indicate the existence of a temple dedicated to Goddess Saraswati at Dhar."

While allowing and disposing the petitions filed by the Hindu side — the Hindu Front for Justice, Kuldeep Tiwari and others, the high court bench said, "The disputed area of Bhojshala and Kamal Maula

Mosque is held to be protected monument under Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, with effect from March 18, 1904. The religious character of the disputed area of the complex is held to be a Bhojshala with a temple of Goddess Vagdevi (Saraswati)."

The bench clarified that the Muslim side may approach the state government for separate land in the district to construct a mosque.

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has announced that the Southwest Monsoon is expected to arrive on May 26, 2026, with a model error margin of plus or minus four days. In 2025, the monsoon reached Kerala on May 24.

Earlier forecasts by the IMD indicated that the 2026 southwest monsoon season, extending from June to September, is likely to remain below normal at 92% of the long-term average, with a plus-or-minus 5% error margin. This is among the lowest forecasts issued in recent years.

Usually, the monsoon reaches the Kerala coast by June 1. The IMD's forecast is based on an advanced statistical model developed in India. Last year, the predicted onset date for monsoons was May 27, but it arrived three days early, on May 24.

The IMD noted that its operational forecasts for monsoon onset over Kerala between 2005 and 2025 have generally remained accurate, except in 2015. The advance of the monsoon is expected to provide relief from

DATES OF MONSOON ONSET OVER KERALA (2009-2025)		
Year	Onset	Forecast
2020	1 Jun	5th June
2021	3 Jun	31st May
2022	29 May	27th May
2023	8 June	4th June
2024	30 May	31st May
2025	24 May	27th May

extreme summer temperatures across several regions.

According to the IMD daily bulletin, "Conditions are favourable for the advance of the southwest monsoon over parts of the south Bay of Bengal, the Andaman Sea, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands within the next 24 hours."

The IMD's prediction is based on six indicators, which include minimum temperatures over northwest India, the peak of pre-monsoon rainfall over

the south peninsula, outgoing longwave radiation over the South China Sea and the southwest Pacific region, and lower tropospheric zonal winds over the northeastern Indian Ocean and the northeastern Indian Ocean.

Amid prediction of deficient rainfall, the LPA for seasonal rainfall across the country is based on data from 1971 to 2020, which amounts to 870 mm. This year, anticipated rainfall is expected to be around 800 mm.

The low rainfall forecast is primarily attributed to the emergence of strong El Niño conditions. The El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is a natural climatic phenomenon characterized by abnormal warming in the Central and Eastern Pacific Ocean. El Niño is often associated with a weaker and more erratic monsoon in India.

As per the IMD, since 1951, there have been 16 recorded El Niño years, of which only six contradicted the expectations of a weaker monsoon. Out of the 10 years that recorded deficient or below-normal rainfall, the patterns were consistent with El Niño effects.

Additionally, reduced snow cover in the Northern Hemisphere over the last three months has also contributed to the expectations of a weaker monsoon. Last year, India experienced above-normal monsoon rainfall, with the season concluding at 108% of expected levels.

Furthermore, a private weather agency, Skymet, has also predicted below-normal rainfall at 94% of the LPA.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	28	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	34	26
Jaipur	43	29	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	41	24	Lucknow	42	29
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	29	19
Srinagar	27	13	Chandigarh	42	27

Retd chemistry prof kingpin: CBI

P V Kulkarni, who was a member of NEET's paper-setting committee, arrested from Latur

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI & RAJESH ASHANI @ Mumbai/ Jaipur

THE CBI has identified retired Latur chemistry professor PV Kulkarni as the alleged kingpin and original source of the NEET-UG 2026 exam paper leak. The agency's probe revealed that Kulkarni retired from a reputed college in Latur four years ago. As a member of NEET's chemistry paper-setting committee, he allegedly had access to the exam question papers.

During the last week of April, he allegedly conducted special coaching classes at his Pune residence for students mobilised with the help of another accused, Manisha Waghmare.

Kulkarni reportedly dictated questions along with the correct answer options during these classes. Investigators said the questions copied by students in their notebooks matched those in the actual examination paper conducted in May. CBI officials reached Latur last Wednesday and detained Kulkarni. Earlier, they had detained three others — Shubham Khairnar from Nashik, beautician Manisha Waghmare from Pune, and Dhananjay Lokhande from Rahuri in Ahilyanagar district.

Police have also questioned six persons, including coaching class staff, students, and counsellors, in connection with the case in Latur. In addition, CCTV footage from two coach-



FILE PHOTO

Integrity of NEET-UG once again under the scanner

Although the NEET-UG 2025 paper leak was never confirmed, multiple claims of a possible leak surfaced on social media before the exam. The latest revelations in the 2026 investigation have now raised fresh questions over the integrity of the 2025 examination as well.

ing centres has been seized.

A CBI team also visited the residence of Shivraj Mote-gaonkar, director of Renukai Chemistry Classes, on Thursday and Friday. In Rajasthan, the investigation has intensified around the Binwal family after the marksheet of Rishi Binwal, son of accused Dinesh Binwal, went viral on social media. Investigators alleged that Dinesh and his brother Mangilal purchased the 2026 question paper for ₹30 lakh for Rishi and later sold it to other candidates.

Rishi's marksheet reportedly showed that he had barely passed Class 12 in the second

division with the help of grace marks, raising suspicions among investigators that the family arranged the leaked paper for him.

Similarly, Mangilal's daughter Pragati allegedly improved her score from 46% to 89.08% in NEET 2024 and NEET 2025, while Dinesh's daughter Gunjan's score rose from 49% to 92.53%. The daughters of Dinesh's deceased brother Ghan-shyam Binwal—Sania and Palak—also saw sharp increases, from 50% to 94.07% and from 71% to 98.61%, respectively. They all secured admission to medical colleges.



ANANT SINGH

JD(U) MLA may be held as court refuses relief

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE sword of arrest is hanging over the head of JD(U) MLA from Mokama and strongman Anant Singh, as a local court in Bihar on Friday refused to grant any relief in a case related to the display of weapons.

An FIR has been filed against Singh in Gopalganj in connection with this. District judge Gopalganj, Rajendra Pandey's MP-MLA court heard the anticipatory bail application in the case filed against him in Gopalganj regarding the display of weapons, of which a video has gone viral on various social media platforms.

After hearing the arguments, the court refused to grant any relief. The court has requested the case diary from the police in the case. The hearing will now take place on May 20. The defence lawyer Rajesh Pathak stated that the viral video clearly showed that his client was not at fault. He contended that the FIR was filed against Singh as part of a conspiracy.

The defence lawyer prayed to the court to stay Anant Singh's arrest. District Public Prosecutor Dev Vansh Giri, representing the prosecution, said that Singh had attended a sacred thread ceremony at notorious Guddu Rai's home.

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AHEAD of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to the Bastar region, Chhattisgarh Chief Secretary Vikas Sheel directed officials to prepare the road-map for 'Niyad Nellanar 2.0' after reviewing development work carried out in the region under the existing scheme.

In a meeting at the state secretariat, officials reviewed the implementation of the "Niyad Nellanar" scheme in Bastar division. The government reported that basic services and infrastructure had expanded in remote forest villages previously affected by Left-Wing Extremism (LWE).

The review highlighted a shift in Bastar's landscape. Basic government services, once hindered by the presence of the banned CPI (Maoist), have reportedly reached the remote "Vanchal" (forest) villages.

Villagers in deep interior areas are finally receiving basic identification and welfare tools, including ration cards, Ujjwala gas connections, and bank pass-books. Permanent housing under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is replacing mud huts, while rural employment has stabilised through MNREGA projects.

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SHIFTING TREND

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- 4 Mobile connectivity set up in 3,056 villages

tricity lines have penetrated the forest, and solar lighting has reached thousands of households previously left in the dark. A total of 425 villages have been brought onto the public transport map for the first time. Under the 'Chief Minister's Bus Service Scheme', 52 buses are now navigating 50 previously inaccessible routes.

The government also stated that mobile connectivity had been established in 3,056 villages, ending long communication gaps in several areas.

Decentralise exam, empower states/UTs: IMA

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Indian Medical Association (IMA) has urged the Centre to decentralise the conduct of the NEET-UG examination by assigning greater responsibility to the states and Union Territories under a transparent and accountable framework. This comes after the NEET-UG exam held on May 3 was cancelled and a re-exam ordered—slated for June 21—amid allegations of paper leak.

Demanding immediate action against those involved in the leak and the National Testing Agency (NTA)—which conducts the exam—the IMA expressed "profound concern and deep disappointment" in a letter to Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

Noting that the NEET-UG exams conducted by the NTA have been embroiled in controversy in the last four years, the IMA said such incidents have caused immense mental trauma, stress, hardship, and uncertainty for more than 22.5 lakh students. The exam was conducted across more than 551 cities and over 5,500 centres in the country this year.

3 IPS officers suspended in R G Kar rape-murder case

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE West Bengal government on Friday suspended three IPS officers, including former Kolkata Police commissioner Vineet Goyal, in connection with the rape and murder of a woman doctor at the state-run R G Kar Medical College and Hospital in August 2024, while Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari said the role of his predecessor, Mamata Banerjee, in connection with the incident would also come under investigation.

Announcing the reopening of the R G Kar case file, Adhikari said departmental proceedings would be initiated against the officers for their alleged handling of the case and for post-incident developments.

"The role of the previous CM Mamata Banerjee in connection with the incident will also be brought under the investigations," he said. The two other suspended IPS officers are Indira Mukherjee, deputy commissioner of police (Central division), Kolkata, and Abhishek Gupta, deputy commissioner of police (North division).

Adhikari told reporters, "We are reopening the file of the R G Kar case. Departmental proceedings against three IPS officers will be started and by this time, they have been suspended."



Adhikari alleged that the officers were involved in offering a bribe to the victim's family and conducting a press conference without a written order.

The CM said, "As a home minister after taking charge of the CM, I seek written opinions from the chief secretary and home secretary on the R G Kar issue and the post-incident development. I wanted to know from them how the then police handled the R G Kar incident. Today, I took an administrative decision after verifying the details submitted by the chief secretary and home secretary."

The 31-year-old post-graduate trainee doctor was found dead in the seminar room of the chest medicine department on the fourth floor of the nine-storey casualty building of the teaching hospi-



Ajit Pawar used to consult other leaders and follow the democratic process. But things are different now. If these tall leaders' future is uncertain, this is not a good sign

A senior NCP leader

Parth Pawar has been appointed national general secretary, while Jay Pawar has become party secretary and head of the disciplinary committee. Jay Pawar has also reportedly been given charge of party funds and bank accounts, effectively centralising financial control within the Pawar family. Earlier, there were three signatories, including Praful Patel.

An NCP leader said, "Ajit Pawar at least used to consult other leaders and follow the democratic process. But things are different now. If these tall leaders' future is uncertain, then this is not a good sign."

Centre, Bengal ink pact for PM SHRI Schools

The Union Ministry of Education on Friday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the West Bengal government to implement the PM SHRI Schools initiative in the state. Bengal, under the earlier Mamata Banerjee-led TMC government, had opposed joining the scheme, citing the state's autonomy.

tal in north Kolkata on August 9, 2024.

A 33-year-old civic volunteer, Sanjay Roy, was arrested on suspicion of raping and murdering her. The incident triggered nationwide protests. The protesters, including junior doctors under the West Bengal Junior Doctors' Forum, formed soon after the incident, had demanded the resignation of Goyal as Kolkata Police chief.

Banerjee later removed Goyal and Gupta from their posts as commissioner of police and deputy commissioner, respectively. Goyal is currently posted as director general of the state Intelligence Branch (IB), while Gupta serves as a commandant of the Eastern Frontier Rifles (EFR). Mukherjee is presently serving as special superintendent in the state CID.



Age no bar! 80-yr-old woman leads jewel theft ring

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A jewellery theft at a shop in Doiwala, located 20 kilometres from the state capital, has revealed a criminal operation led by an unlikely mastermind: an 80-year-old woman.

The local police, investigating the theft at Kanchan Jewellers, uncovered an interstate syndicate comprising senior citizens hailing from Maharashtra. Exploiting their age to deflect suspicion, the group had successfully orchestrated a heist of gold jewellery valued at approximately ₹7 lakh before being apprehended while attempting to flee the state.

"This gang specifically used their age as a shield," said a police source involved in the investigation. "Because they were elderly, shopkeepers naturally lowered their guard, never suspecting them of being capable of such a crime."

The incident occurred on May 8, when the suspects entered the shop under the guise

An interstate gang led by an **80-year-old** woman stole gold jewellery worth about **₹7 lakh** from a Doiwala jewellery shop

WEB OF CRIME

The May 8 theft involved six gold chains stolen during a fake bargaining session at Kanchan Jewellers

Jeweller Surendra Kumar Kakkar filed a complaint at Doiwala Kotwali police station on May 9

All six accused were arrested at Harrawala Railway Station while allegedly fleeing to Maharashtra

Police tracked the suspects using CCTV footage and intelligence inputs

of customers. According to the shop owner, Surendra Kumar Kakkar, the group distracted him with elaborate bargaining tactics while accomplices discreetly pocketed six gold chains. Following the owner's complaint, a case was registered at the Doiwala Kotwali police station on May 9.

Under the instructions of the SSP Dehradun, a specialised team was formed to track the suspects. Utilising CCTV footage and intelligence gathering, the police identified the cul-

prits. On Wednesday, acting on a tip-off, officers intercepted the group at the Harrawala railway station just as they were preparing to board a train back to Maharashtra. All six members of the interstate 'elderly gang' were taken into custody, and the stolen property was recovered in its entirety.

The suspects revealed a sophisticated strategy. The gang members would divide roles: some would engage the shopkeeper in confusing conversations about prices and designs,

creating a diversion, while others would seize the opportunity to commit the theft. The gang, led by 80-year-old Vimal, wife of Rajendra Jadhav, had targeted other shops in Dehradun, though they were unsuccessful. The accused have reportedly confessed to similar crimes.

The arrested individuals include Pandurang (76), Vasudev Namdev Shinde (57), Satish Namdev Shinde (39), Manish Manohar More (46), Mangesh Surve (34), and the ringleader Vimal (80).

Cong takes a cue from BJP, says 'booth sevaks' will take on 'panna pramukh'

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

INSPIRED by the BJP's 'Panna Pramukh' concept in booth-level management, the Punjab Congress has appointed 'booth sevaks' across the state ahead of the 2027 assembly elections.

According to sources, the 'booth sevaks' will directly contact the electorate assigned to them and mobilise them during elections. Each sevak will look after one booth, which will have approximately 800-900 voters. He or she will head a booth committee which will have around 20 'assistant' booth sevaks, and each of them will be given the responsibility of managing around 30-35 voters.

"There are around 25,000 booth sevaks and 1.25 lakh if 'assistant' booth sevaks are included. They will meet every household of their areas at least five to six times in the coming months and understand their



issues," said a senior state unit functionary. All booth-level activities will reportedly be monitored through a central control room of the AICC.

These include the formation of committees between the booths and block levels to improve communication, coordination and organisational efficiency. A strategy is also being prepared to reach out to different voter groups and ensure mobilisation on polling day.

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"The decisions were taken during a day-long brainstorming session held last week, chaired by AICC Punjab general secretary in charge Bhupesh Baghel. During the meeting, the leaders were told to lay emphasis on the ongoing SIR of electoral rolls to ensure organisational preparedness and effective booth-level coordination," said a senior leader.

Punjab Congress president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring said that the party had decided to appoint booth sevaks to engage directly with voters.



NAMITA BAJPAI

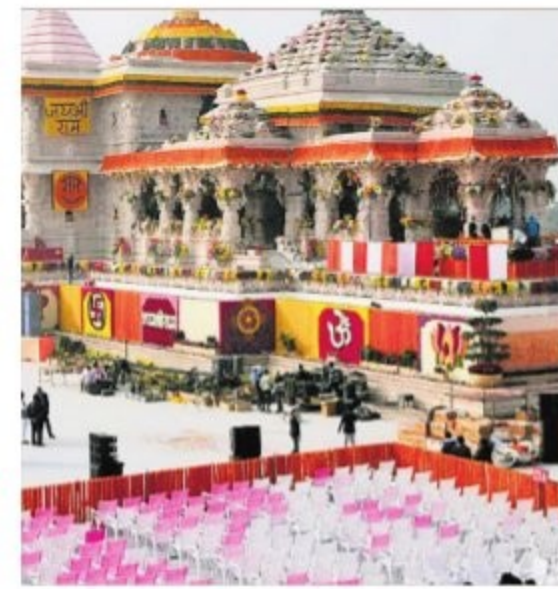
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Conservation lab in Ayodhya soon

With the aim to preserve and restore various artefacts kept for display, including textile paintings, artworks and stones recovered during excavations in Ayodhya during temple construction, a conservation laboratory has come up. Established in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in Delhi, headed by Ram Bahadur Rai, it has two experienced staff members from the institution deputed to train the Ram temple staff over the next three years. A Hanuman gallery will be completed by May 30. The museum will be open for devotees only after December. A new museum is set to use 7D tech and AI to tell the story of Lord Ram.



Vijay's success inspires Chandrashekhara

Inspired by the electoral success of Vijay Thalapaty in Tamil Nadu and intending to apply similar strategies and intensity to the Azad Samaj Party (ASP-Kanshi Ram) in Uttar Pradesh with an aim to replicate the same success in the 2027 UP Assembly elections, Chandrashekhara Azad, the ASP-Kanshi Ram leader and MP from Nagina in Western UP, is set to seek some strategic lessons from the actor-politician of Tamil Nadu. Vijay's successful political entry and government formation in the state following the 2026 assembly elections seem to make Chandrashekhara believe that he could also replicate it in UP by forming a government on his own.

Suspense continues over portfolio allocation

After the much-talked-about expansion of the Yogi cabinet, the suspense continues over the allocation of portfolios to the six newly inducted ministers and the two promoted ones. CM Yogi rushed to Delhi on Thursday and met senior party leader and Union Home Minister, followed by his meeting with BJP national president Nitin Nabin. The back-to-back meetings in New Delhi intensified speculation of a wider reshuffle in the BJP government in the state, which will go to polls next year. If the ruling party insiders are to be believed, the issue was not about allocating portfolios to the six new ministers but about changes in the portfolios.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಕೊಪ್ಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: dcfkoppa@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್/39/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-04-2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2026-27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಗವಾರ ವಲಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಹಳ್ಳಿ (2.230 ಕಿ.ಮೀ) ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಬ್ಯಾರಿಕೇಡ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (Including Procurement and Transportation) ಬಾಬು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-05-2026ರಂದು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ನಿಗದಿತದಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 3,19,98,291/- ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-04-2026ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ಮೇಲ್ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕೊಪ್ಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
 Office of the Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry)
 AD(AH), Ground Floor, BECC Sub-Division Office
 KR Puram, Bengaluru - 560036.

No: BECC/2026-27/SE0062 Date: 15-05-2026

Request for proposal for providing manpower services to Animal husbandry department of Bengaluru East City Corporation on outsourced Basis-CALL 2

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) SCHEDULE.

1. RFP Reference No.	BECC/2026-27/SE0062
2. Date of Commencement of Download of RFP Document from KPP website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	From 15-05-2026 onwards
3. Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal	upto 19-05-2026 5:00 pm
4. Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	19/05/2026 at 2:30 pm at the following venue: Office of the AD(AH), Ground floor, KR Puram BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036
5. Last Date and Time for uploading of RFP in KPP Portal	upto 25-05-2026 5:00 pm
6. Date and Time of Online Opening of RFP Applications in KPP Portal	upto 26-05-2026 5:10 pm
7. Place of Opening of RFP	Online at KPP portal
8. Address for Communication	AD(AH), Ground floor, KR Puram BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036, Phone:8296184712 Email: adahkrp01@gmail.com

Sd/- Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry), GBA, BECC

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
 (BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
 CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Bids are invited for the supply of following material through e- Procurement portal i.e. www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) KPCL/2025-26/IND2207/CALL-3, Coal Pipe Orifice.
 (2) KPCL/2025-26/IND2428/CALL-2, LT Switchgear spares.
 (3) KPCL/2025-26/IND2547, Journal Upper & Lower Bearings. (4) KPCL/2025-26/IND2549, Bowl Mill Spares.
 (5) KPCL/2026-27/SE0349, 7 no's of SUV/MUV Vehicles.
 Last date for receipt of tenders: **22.05.2026** for SI.No. (1), **23.05.2026** for SI.No. (2) and **21.05.2026** for SI.No. (3) to (5). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) BT, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari District, Mobile No.: 09480830377, E-mail: eepurchasebtp@gmail.com** during office hours.

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2613. Different types of tools & inserts for RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 4,500/-**. (2) No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2614. High pressure pump for BM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 36,000/-**. (3) No. KPCL/2026-27/IND2615. Matti Wooden Planks for BM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 10,000/-**. (4) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2287/CALL-2. Adhesives for BM-2 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 2,500/-**. (5) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2219/CALL-3. Hydraulic Jack 50 Ton Capacity for BM-1 of RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 1,500/-**. (6) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2566. Hydrastep Electrodes for Unit 4 RTPS. EMD: **Rs. 6,400/-**. Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **18.05.2025, 16.00 hrs** for SI.No. (1) to (3) & **21.05.2025, 16.00 hrs** for SI.No. (4) to (6). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur District, Mob. No.: 9449597966, E-mail: eeprrtps@gmail.com**.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ
ಕೊಡಗಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-001, ಕಾರವಾರ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಫೋನ್: 08382-226588, 226589
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: dobcmuttarakannada@gmail.com & dobvc-karwar@kar.gov.in
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್/ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರ/ಸರ್-01/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-05-2026

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಜುಲೈ-2026 ರಿಂದ ಜೂನ್-2027 ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶದವರೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಹಿಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಸೂಪರ್/ಸಂಕರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯಗಳ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಅಡುಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕಾಪಲುಗಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾರಿ ಇರುವ ಹಾಜಿರಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಪರೇಟರ್ ಟೈಪಿಸ್ಟ್, ಜವಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸ್ಟಂಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-06-2026 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಪ್ಪು.ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ.ಗವ.ಇನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ (Calender of Events): (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ & ದಿನಾಂಕ ಸಂ/ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್/ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸರ್-01/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 823.25 ಲಕ್ಷ (3) ಅಂದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 8,23,248/- (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-05-2026 (5) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ ದಿ: 20-05-2026 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00, ಸ್ಥಳ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಡಿ.ಸಿ. ಆಫೀಸ್ ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ರೂಂ. ನಂ.-1, ಕಾರವಾರ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 226589 (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲೋಕೀಕರಣ, ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂಚು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 12-06-2026 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ. (7) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲೋಕೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ ದಿ: 15-06-2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ (ಸ್ಥಳ & ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ) (8) ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಲೋಕೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ ದಿ: 18-06-2026 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ (ಸ್ಥಳ & ದಿನಾಂಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ) (9) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸರ್ವಕರ್ತವೇತಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಅಥವಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ, ಡಿ.ಸಿ. ಆಫೀಸ್ ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ರೂಂ. ನಂ.-1, ಕಾರವಾರ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 226589

ಸಹಿ/- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
 ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have agreed to purchase Commercial cum Residential Immovable Property bearing BBMP Municipal No.23/37, old BBMP Municipal Corporation / Site No.37 (Formed in Survey No.84/2, Site No.23, Tavreker Grama, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), now situated at 8th Cross, Maruthanagar, Madivala Extension, Bangalore-560085, as described below in the schedule from, Sachinreddy, Malleshwar, Smt. Vijaya kumar, both are Daughter's of Late. Babu Singh & Late. Leela Bai, Late. B. Jayaraju, Son of Late. Babu Singh & Late. Leela Bai (deceased to be married and expired) and Smt. Anu Kumar S.P, Son of Late. Pradeep Kumar S.P and Late. Shashikala, Grandson of Late. Babu Singh & Late. Leela Bai. Any person/s who has got any valid claim, title, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients, may file his/her objections in writing, along with copies of the supporting documents, with the undersigned within **Seven Days (7)** from this date. Failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s, authority, has got any claim, demand, share, interest or title in the said property, by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or otherwise or objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients. My clients will complete the sale, as if, there is no such claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Commercial cum Residential Immovable Property bearing BBMP Municipal No.23/37, old BBMP Municipal Corporation / Site No.37 (Formed in Survey No.84/2, Site No.23, Tavreker Grama, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), now situated at 8th Cross, Maruthanagar, Madivala Extension, Bangalore-560085, having PID No. 66-76-37 & EPID No. 3966435838, Coming under Ward No.152- Suduguntepeyaya (old ward No. 66-Madivala), having Land Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1200 square feet and Building Constructed measuring 1200 square feet with all the civic amenities such electricity, water and sewerage connections, bounded on :- East By : 25 Feet Road, West By : Site No.22, North By : Site No.16 and South By : 25 Feet Road.

Mr. DEEPAK T JAIN, Advocate,
 D-4, Fourth Floor, Sakajali Market, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002, Mobile No. 9844486969.
 Date : 16-05-2026 Place : Bengaluru

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
O.A.No.2562/2024

Between:
The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd ..Applicant

And:
S. Ravi Chandra Defendant

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:
1.S. Ravi Chandra D/o Srinivas Aged about 27 Years No. 85, Ward No.6, Pulikeshi Road, Anekal, Bangalore- 562 106

..Defendant

WHEREAS, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under Section 19 (1) of Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for the Recovery of a sum of **Rs.40,17,566.04/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty six and Paise four Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **16.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader / advocate duly instructed as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal on this Tribunal on this date **11.05.2026**

Signature of the Officer Debt Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru.

Government of Karnataka

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI
NO. EEP/PRED/CLB/KKRDB /TS-4/2026-27/445 Date :14/05/2026

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

(Through E-procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of work: Construction of New Zilla Panchayat Building at Kalaburagi Town of Kalaburagi District **Indent No.RDPR/2026-27/BD/WORK_INDENT25907**, 2) Head of account: 4515-00-102-1-03-386 of 2025-26 & 2026-27 and KKRDB Macro of 2026-27 Head of Account 3) Amount put to tender: **Rs. 36,71,66,483.48**, 4) Class of Contractor: Class- I and Above, 5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents: **13-05-2026 to 15-06-2026 upto 4.00 pm**, 6) Tender Form Fee : **Rs. 7,500.00**, 7) E.M.D. Fee: **Rs. 36,75,000.00**, 8) Receipt of completed tender documents: **13-05-2026 to 15-06-2026 upto 4.00 pm**, 9) Technical Bid Opening Date: **16-06-2026 After 4.00 pm**, 10) Financial Bid opening Date: **18-06-2026 After 11.00 am**, 11) For more details contact: Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Opp: Karnataka Grameen Bank (PKGB) Head office, Kunsnoor Road, Near Government Degree College Rajapur Kalaburagi-585105 Karnataka State (India), 12) Website Address: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in **Sd/- Executive Engineer Panchayat Raj Engineering Division Kalaburagi**
 DIPRI/Kalaburagi/122/KSMC&A/2026-27

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
 (A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I
 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04.06.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM)**, for recovery of **Rs. 527,23,98,958.73** (Rupees Five Hundred and Twenty Seven Crores Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight and Seventy Three Paise Only)/with further interest and cost thereon. due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Scotts Garments Limited**, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act, Having its **Registered office** at : 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Managing Director : Mr. Naseer Ahmed, 2. Mr. Naseer Ahmed**, No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru - 560058. **3. Smt. Nuzhat Aisha Naseer**, W/o Sri. Naseer Ahmed No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, 02nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bangalore-560058. **4. Sri. Awaiz Ahmed**, S/o. Naseer Ahmed, No. 391, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, RMV Extension, Bengaluru - 560058. **5. SCOTTS PLANTATIONS PVT LIMITED**, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having its **Registered office** at : 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Authorized Signatory : Mr. Naseer Ahmed, 6. COPPERS COINS REALTY PVT LIMITED**, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act Having its **Registered office** at : 481-B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058. **Represented by its Authorized Signatory, Mr. Awaiz Ahmed**, Bangalore-560 023.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **03.06.2026 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)**. **(Rs. in Crores)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	(i). Industrial Land and Building at 481/A, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 4,146 Sq.mtr (44,628 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 1,65,000 Sq.ft.	30.40	3.04	0.25
2	(ii) Industrial Land and Building at 481/B, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Sy No. 46, Nallakadaranahalli, Bangalore-560058. Land measuring 1874 Sq. mtr (20,172 Sq.ft) with a total built up area of 69,600 Sq.ft.	14.16	1.42	0.25
3	Industrial Land at Sy. No. 60, Sultan Thippasandra Village, Now Called Shaheenshanagar, Railway Parallel Road, Kolar Town, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar District - 563101. Land measuring 32 guntas or 34,848 sq.ft.	4.02	0.40	0.25
4	Industrial land and building at Sy. No. 30/1, 30/2 and 32/2 Sangodahalli village, Kondarajanahalli Panchayat, Chikkaballapura Road, Kasaba hobli, Kolar District - 563102. Land measuring 2 acre 29 guntas or 11,8701 Sq.ft.	11.38	1.14	0.25

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Senior Manager, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9486092152 and 8508442767** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 14.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE
 Corporate Office: No. 27A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032
 Branch Address: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) - 560027
 Website: www.hindujaleylandfinance.com CIN: UE5993MH2008PLC384221

DEMAND NOTICE

Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co-borrower guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaulters committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset under the provisions of the Securitisation Et Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited has issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The notices sent to you by the Registered Post/ Blue Dart Courier are served, received back Et returned undersigned. The contents of the said notices are that you had committed default in payment of the various loans guaranteed by you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Sl. No	Account No.	Name of Borrower(s) & Co-Borrower(s)	Date of NPA	Date of Demand Notice	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1.	Account No. - KA8BNB03799	1. Mr. NAGARAJU M. S/O. MUNIYAPPA V. (Borrower), No.1074, 9TH Main Road, Hosakerehalli, Kallidasa Nagar, B S K 3RD Stage, Bangalore - 560085. 2. Mrs. DEVIKA V. W/O. Mr. NAGARAJU M. (Co-Borrower), No.1074, 9TH Main Road, Hosakerehalli, Kallidasa Nagar, B S K 3RD Stage, Bangalore - 560085.	31.12.2022	08.05.2026	Rs.1,36,62,845.61/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Five and Sixty One Paise Only) as on 29-04-2026.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.466, BBMP Khatha No.1946 (formed in Survey Nos.13, 17, 19). Situated at Chikkathogur Gramana, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring presently comes under the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally 1200 Sq. feet, standing in the name of Smt., Devika V under BBMP Khatha No.1946, reg as No.2508/2013-14, Book I, stored in CD No.214, dated 14.06.2013 registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore and Bounded on: **East By** : Site No.489, **West By** : Road, **North By** : Site No.465, **South By** : Site No.467.

Date: 16.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.**

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **06.06.2026 at 10:30 AM to 11:00AM**, for recovery of **Rs. 68,61,834.55 (Rupees Sixty Eight lakhs Sixty one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Rupees and Fifty Five paise Only)** as on **13.05.2026** plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **(1) Shri.Mahesh Changamraju** C/o Y R Shamraju, No 50/51, Krishna Nivas, Rose Garden Road, 15th Main, 17th G Cross, J P Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078 **(2) Shri.Mahesh Changamraju**, No. 93, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Wilson Garden Housing Society Kothnur Main Road, 7th A J P Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka. The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **05.06.2026 - 5.00 pm**.

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD		Incremental Value
			₹.	₹.	
1	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing survey No.42/1, with Khata No.285/189/1, measuring 1 acre and 10 guntas (out of the total extent of 1 acre and 18 guntas) situated at Chikkasane Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district and converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum AALN (S) SR.82/2003-04 dated 12 April 2004 and bounded as follows : East By: Land belonging to Sri.Narayanappa. West by: Land belonging to Gundu Topu, North by: Sanni Ammanikere Channel, South by: Doddasanne Road SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (undivided share in the land) : 0.89% undivided share equivalent to 488Sq.ft right and interest in the Schedule -A property mentioned above with right to construct apartment No.B -105 on the First floor measuring super built up area of 1051 sq.ft of the building complex called "SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROVIEW", for a consideration of Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five lakhs only). SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Apartment No.B-105 on First floor of the building of "SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AEROVIEW", having E khatha No. 150300201901021350 apartment measuring 1051 sq.ft super built up area one covered car park and bounded on : East By: Passage & Flat No.B-104, West by: Set Back, West and drive way, North by: Set Back & Flat No B -106, South by: Set Back and drive way. Coordinates of the property : Lat 13.230131, Long 77.692952	₹. 45.00	₹. 4.5	₹. 1.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<https://baanknet.com/>) portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 9486092152, 8074639331** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 14.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
 1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated reminders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	Mr. VENKAT KANNAN Loan A/c no. 411800002384	01/04/2026	Rs. 32,94,044.88	SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 181/3 situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk within the administrative limit of Bengaluru City Corporation, now situated at 6th Cross Road, Kaggadasapura, Bengaluru, measuring from east to west (73+71.5)/2 feet and from north to south (92+91.6)/2 feet, in all measuring 6616.30 square feet and bounded on the East by : Property belonging to Sri. Nagaraj Reddy, West by : Property belonging to Sri. K.R.Nanjappa Reddy, North by : Road, South by: Property belonging to Sri. K.R.Nanjappa Reddy, SCHEDULE-B : Residential flat bearing No. C4, Corporation No.181/3-17, PID No.83-60-181/317 with a super built up area of 1,340 square feet situated in the fourth floor of the apartment complex known as 'Maruthi Krupa' constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property along with 318 square feet and right over common areas together with a covered car in the basement. The flat is made of mosaic flooring, RCC roofing, doors with honne wood windows with steel.
2.	Mr. L. KHIVRAJ Loan A/c No. 16061501557	28/04/2026	Rs. 909733.43	SCHEDULE 'A : Property bearing no.15/4 situated at 1st Cross, Karagappa Garden, (Old Mission Road) Corporation Division no.77, Sampangirammagar, measuring East to West 21 and North to South 9, Bounded by: East by :Private Property, West by : A. Ramachandra's Property, North by : A. Rajannas Property, South by : Government Road. SCHEDULE 'B' : Property bearing no.15/5 situated at 1st Cross, Karagappa Garden (Old Mission Road) Corporation Division no.77, Sampangirammagar, measuring East to West 21 and North to South 13'3". BOUNDARIES : East by : Private Property, West by : A Ramachandra's Property, North by : Common Passage with the same no., South by : 15/4, Schedule 'B' given above.
3.	Mr. ANIL KUMAR PANDEY Loan A/c No. 4001190001660	16/04/2026	Rs. 47,28,249.10	SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.208, Katha No.446/208, As per E-Katha Property bearing No.150200103200100283 & 446/208, formed in Residentially Converted land bearing Sy.No.98/1 & 98/2, in the layout known and called as "R.K.Township" (Conversion Order No. BDS.ALN.SR(A)138/04-05, dated 20.08.2004, passed by The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and layout has been approved from BMRDA vide its Approval No. BMRDA/LAO/03/04-05, dated 31.03.2005), situated at Yaranadahalli Village, Jagani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, in all measuring 4000 Square Feet and bounded as follows :- East by : Road, West by : Site No.203 & 204, North by : Site No.206 & 207, South by : Site No.209. SCHEDULE - B : An undivided share equivalent to 360 Sq.ft., with all right, title and interest and ownership over land of schedule 'A' property. SCHEDULE-C : All that piece and parcel of the Three Bed room residential Apartment bearing Flat No.203, situated at First Floor, measuring 1335 Square Feet Super Built up Area in the apartment building known as "Sai Suraj Meadows", with walls constructed with cement and cement solid bricks, RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles, flooring, teak wood frame for main door, teak wood pressed polished main door and salwood frames, flush doors for insider rooms, sliding windows and with all civic amenities and one closed car parking in the Stilt Floor and proportions share in the common areas, entrances, staircases, passages, corridors lifts etc., provided in the Schedule 'A' Property and bounded as follows:- East by : Flat No.202, West by : Open to Sky, North by : Open to Sky, South by : Open to Sky.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 16.05.2026 **LIC Housing Finance Limited**



MARKET	
160.73	Sensex 75,23,799
46.10	Nifty 23,643.50

GOLD*	
₹4,200	24 carat (10 gm) ₹158,060
₹4,050	22 carat (10 gm) ₹144,900

SILVER*	
₹10,000	1 kg ₹290,000
₹100	10 gm ₹2,900

FOREX	
Green	Dollar 95.92
Red	Euro 111.63

*Delhi Mandi Price

Fuel, milk rate hikes to raise inflation by 50 bps

Govt announces ₹3 a litre increase in petrol and diesel rates due to rising crude prices; Amul and Mother Dairy raise milk prices by ₹2/litre

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE fuel and milk price hikes are likely to increase retail inflation by up to 50 basis points from June, according to analysts' estimates. The government on Friday announced a ₹3 a liter increase in pump prices of petrol and diesel. CNG prices have already been increased by ₹2/kg, while Amul and Mother Dairy have announced a ₹2/litre hike in milk prices effective Thursday.

Aditi Nayar, chief economist at ICRA Ratings, expects the fuel price hike to push up average CPI inflation print by 25 bps on an annualised basis. "Since the hike was effected mid-month, the impact will be better reflected in the June CPI print. We are now revising our forecast for May inflation to 4.3% from 4.1%," she said. As per the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series, fuel and light has a weightage of 5.5%. As per the monthly household consumption data, urban households spend 7% of their monthly consumption budget in milk and about 5.5% in fuel and light.

Megha Arora, director with India Ratings, said in a note the combined effect of fuel and milk price hikes is likely to increase

CPI inflation by 42 bps. "The actual impact is likely to be higher via the fuel user industry like transportation and others. However, the impact in May 2026 could be 20 bps," she said. "The actual impact on CPI inflation is likely to be higher given fuel price increase will affect price of CNG, transportation, freight, e-commerce industry and diesel users including coastal fishing and aqua farmers, among others," she said.

This pass-through effect of the fuel price hikes is likely to increase CPI inflation by 15 bps, she said, adding that diesel price hike is likely to be felt wider given its usage in transportation, boats for coastal fishing, tourism, e-commerce industry, and for running aerators by aqua farmers, among others.

But according to Arora, the milk price increase due to rising expenses related to cattle feed and packaging will have more impact on inflation leading to the CPI getting a bump up of 26 bps. Arora feels that if global crude price remains elevated, additional price hikes cannot be ruled out given the fiscal pressure on the government and losses borne by OMCs. The retail inflation in May could inch up to 3.8%.



MAKING HOLE IN THE POCKET

- 1** Retail inflation in May could inch up to 3.8%
- 2** Pass-through effect may push up CPI inflation by 15 bps
- 3** Milk price increase may raise inflation up to 26 bps

IMPACT OF DIESEL PRICE HIKE EXPECTED TO BE WIDER

The impact of diesel price increase announced on Friday is expected to be felt wider given its usage in transportation, boats for coastal fishing, tourism, e-commerce industry, and for running aerators by aqua farmers, among others.

The actual impact on CPI inflation is likely to be higher given fuel price increase will affect price of CNG, transportation, freight, e-commerce industry and diesel users including coastal fishing and aqua farmers —Megha Arora, director, India Ratings

Rise in fuel prices offers limited relief to OMCs

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE ₹3/litre hike in petrol and diesel prices will provide limited relief to oil marketing companies, as per industry analysts.

Prashant Vasisht, senior vice-President and co-Group head of ICRA, said despite the hike, companies such as Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation continue to incur losses of about ₹500 crore daily on the sale of auto fuels and domestic LPG. OMCs on Friday raised the prices of petrol and diesel by ₹3 per litre across the country, while compressed natural gas (CNG) prices for automobiles were increased by ₹2 per kg.

"ICRA estimates that at crude price of \$105-110/barrel and considering past 10-year average crack spreads of auto fuels, OMCs incur a loss of about ₹500 crore daily on the sale of auto fuels and domestic LPG, even after factoring the fuel price hike. Accordingly, the OMCs would need to relook at the retail prices in case elevated crude oil prices persist," said Vasisht.

As per the Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell (PPAC) figures for the 2025-26 fiscal year, India consumed 94 MMT of diesel and 42.6 MMT of petrol. A ₹3 per litre price hike across these segments is projected to generate ₹50,529 crore in additional annual revenue for the oil marketing companies. On a monthly basis, this adjustment provides a fiscal cushion of approximately ₹4,210 crore, with diesel contributing the lion's share at ₹2,773 crore.

Meanwhile, the petroleum ministry estimates that oil companies are currently losing nearly ₹20 per litre on petrol sales and around ₹100 per litre on diesel due to elevated global crude prices and unchanged domestic retail prices since the war.

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Prashant Vasisht, senior VP, ICRA

PLACEMENT



Oracle revokes campus job offers made to engg. students

PADMINI DHURVARAJ @ Bengaluru

ORACLE has revoked campus job and internship offers made to engineering students across India, just weeks after the company carried out large global layoffs tied to restructuring and AI-focused spending.

The move has affected students from IITs, NITs, BITS Pilani and several tier-2 and tier-3 colleges, according to multiple reports and placement cells.

Students from institutions including IIT Delhi, IIT Kanpur, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Hyderabad, IIT BHU, IIT Roorkee, NIT Warangal, MNNIT Allahabad, RV College of Engineering, VNIT Nagpur and Punjab Engineering College are among those impacted. Several offers for both full-time roles and summer internships have been withdrawn. More than 50-70 students across premier campuses alone have been affected, though the total number may be higher when smaller colleges are included.

The development follows Oracle's global restructuring exercise earlier this year, during which the company cut between 20,000 and 30,000 jobs worldwide.

A final-year student from a RV College of Engineering in Karnataka, who had secured a cloud engineering role through campus placements, said the reversal came after months of waiting. "We stopped sitting for other companies because the offer looked stable. Then suddenly we got mails saying hiring plans had changed. The worst part is not rejection. It is the timing, now we have to do the process again when fewer companies are hiring."

Several placement coordinators and students have also raised concerns about the "one student, one job" policy followed by many engineering campuses. Under the rule, students who secure an offer from a major recruiter are often blocked from further placement rounds. That has left some candidates without alternatives after Oracle's withdrawal.



ITC Hotels to acquire resort in Kerala

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ITC Hotels on Friday signed definitive agreements for the acquisition of the luxury resort - Zuri Kumarakom, Kerala Resort & Spa (Resort). The company will acquire 100% stake in Zuri Hotels & Resorts Private Limited (ZHRPL), which owns the Resort, at an enterprise value of ₹205 crore, on a debt-free and cash-free basis, subject to customary adjustments as per the definitive agreements.

ITC Hotels on Friday reported that its consolidated net profit for the March quarter (QFY26) grew by 23% year-on-year to ₹317.43 crore. The company's revenue from operations rose to ₹1,253.70 crore in Q4FY26, compared to ₹1,060.62 crore in the same period last year.

"Consolidated Revenue from Operations grew by 18%, led by progressive handover of Sapphire Residences. Consolidated Revenue from Operations (Ex-Real Estate) grew by 6%, on account of subdued demand levels caused by West Asia tensions, that particularly impacted inbound travel, especially in South Indian states, and a high base effect of the previous year," said ITC Hotel in a regulatory filing.

Aligned to its 'Asset-Right' strategy, ITC aims to scale its portfolio to 250 operational hotels with more than 22,000 keys by 2031. During the financial year, the company recorded its highest-ever signings, adding 33 hotels with over 3,300 keys.

TATA TRUSTS BOARD MEET DEFERRED; INQUIRY ORDERED

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

IN a major setback for Tata Trusts, Maharashtra Charity Commissioner Amogh S Kaloti has directed the Sir Ratan Tata Trust to defer its board meeting scheduled for Saturday and ordered a probe into the affairs of the trusts that collectively own 66.4% of the Tata group.

The direction to defer the board meeting of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, scheduled for Saturday, was issued under Section 36A(1) of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, Kaloti said. The order follows complaints dated April 18, 2026, filed by advocate Katyayani Agrawal on behalf of her client, Suresh Tulsiram Patikhede, and another complaint filed by Tata Trusts vice-chairman Venu Srinivasan on April 28, 2026.

The commissioner not only halted the board meeting but also directed the trusts not to convene meeting until the submission of the inspector inquiry report.

"The issues highlighted by Srinivasan and advocate Agrawal are serious and require due consideration. An inspector inquiry into these complaints has already been ordered and a report of the inquiry is awaited. In case a meeting of the board of trustees is called and any important decisions regarding the administration, management or composition of the trusts are taken during pendency of the said inquiry, that would lead to further complications and multiplicity of proceedings. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the trusts, as well as in the interest of justice that such a meeting is deferred till submission of the inspector inquiry report," the order said on Friday.

The trusts were originally scheduled to meet on May 8, but the meeting was postponed to May 16, even as the Bombay High Court refused urgent listing of a writ petition filed by Patikhede.



Life trustee rule violated, says petition

The petition claimed 50% of its six trustees are life trustees, whereas the rules permit only 25%.

Following this, Kaloti on May 13 ordered an "inspector inquiry" under Section 37 of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act. A report under Section 39 is awaited.

Rupee breaches 96 level on rising oil prices, strong dollar

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

RUPEE continued to fall for the sixth consecutive session on Friday, breaching the psychologically sensitive 96 a dollar mark for the first time ever on the back of widening trade deficit, soaring crude prices, and strengthening greenback amid hawkish signals from the US Fed that gets a new chair.

The currency settled trade 21 paise lower at a new closing low of 95.97 after touching 96.14 intra-day. Rupee has emerged as the Asia's weakest-performing currency for the third year in a row after losing 7% since the Iran war began and 9.9% loss in FY26 and 4.5% in the previous fiscal. Year-to-date, rupee is down more than 12% from 85.58 on May 15, 2025.

Dilip Parmar, senior research analyst at HDFC Securities, said rupee plunged to a



RECORD LOW

- 1 Rupee settles 21 paise lower at 95.97
- 2 Local currency touches low of 96.14 intra-day
- 3 INR emerges as weakest performing currency in Asia

fresh record low of 96.14 before settling at 95.97 as trade deficit widened beyond market expectations and a sudden short squeeze after breaching of 96.

"Crude prices and the dollar index extended their gains af

Rapido raises \$240 million at valuation of \$3 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ROPEN Transportation Services Private Limited (Rapido) has raised \$240 million in fresh capital, led by Prosus, with participation from WestBridge Capital and Accel, and other investors, as part of a \$730 million primary and secondary financing. This transaction values the Mobility platform at \$3 billion on a post-money basis.

The fundraising announcement comes amid Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi's visit to India as the global mobility giant faces increased competition from Rapido and other lo-

cal players. He is in India to push Uber's strategic plans, meet government officials, explore partnerships and discuss mobility solutions.

Rapido stated that this investment comes at a time when demand across Tier 2+ markets is accelerating even as it continues to deepen its mobility offering in Tier 1 cities. As per Rapido, the capital will be deployed to expand demand by creating new markets and deepening existing ones, grow the captain network and expand earning opportunities at scale, and invest in the technology and people that power both.



Merchandise exports surge 14% despite West Asia tensions

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

DESPITE global trade uncertainties arising from the West Asia crisis, India's merchandise exports rose nearly 14% year-on-year to \$43.56 billion in April, up from \$38.28 billion a year earlier, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce on Friday. However, the merchandise trade deficit widened to a three-month high of \$28.38 billion in April.

Trade with countries in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) has been particularly impacted,

as the bloc accounts for around 14% of India's total merchandise trade, the ministry said.

India's total exports — including merchandise and services — grew 13.6% year-on-year to \$80.80 billion in April, while imports rose around 7.7% to \$88.61 billion during the month. The trade deficit with the United States widened from \$2.85 billion in April last year to \$3.21 billion this year.

Exports hit a decadal high in April, driven by strong growth in electronics, engineering goods and higher-value petrole-



um shipments, Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal told reporters, helping contain the overall trade gap.

India's total imports from major Gulf economies fell sharply

Gold import may decline

Hike in import duty on gold and silver likely to bring down imports of precious metals in the coming months, commerce secretary Rajesh Agrawal said on Friday, indicating that the government's move could help contain the import bill amid global uncertainties.

from around \$15 billion in April 2025 to \$9.8 billion in April 2026. Exports to the Gulf region also declined significantly, falling from \$4.4 billion to \$2.7 billion during the same period.

Exports to the UAE dropped more than 36%, from \$3.43 billion in April last year to \$2.19 billion this year. Exports to Iraq declined 68.7%, while exports to Iran and Qatar fell 63.9% and 76.1%, respectively.

"Exports to West Asia stood at \$4.16 billion compared with \$5.78 billion in April 2025. We also see a significant fall in merchandise imports from the region. Imports declined from \$15.32 billion in April last year to \$10.47 billion this year, marking a negative growth of 21.64%," Agrawal said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of Sri. KADARAPPA, S/o. Late. Muninarasappa, Aged about 58 years, R/at No.34, Kumbalgodu Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560060 and Sri. Veerappa K M, S/o. Late. Muninarasappa, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.57, Maramma Bidi, Kumbalgodu Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560060, over the Schedule Properties, who has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Properties and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof. Therefore, any person's, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof to third parties, may forward their written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned, within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication hereof for scrutiny and consideration. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client would proceed with the completion of the sale subject to title clearance, as if there are no third party claims or interest, and if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
Agricultural property bearing Sy. No. 73, measuring to an extent of measuring 00-13 Guntas and 00.01 Guntas of Karab land in Kumbalgodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk - 560060 bounded on East by : Property bearing Sy. No. 71, West by : Property bearing Sy. No. 74/2, North by : Property bearing Sy. No. 74/1, South by : Government Pit/Halla.
Shivakumara H, Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025, Bengaluru, Date: 15.05.2026

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4th Floor, Telephone House,
Rajabahal Road, Bengaluru-560001.

DRC No. 2282/17 **FORM No 14**
(See Regulation 33 (2))
Union Bank of India
(Earlier Corporation Bank)
Padmanabhanagar,
Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore.

...Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s SLS Tourist & Others

...Defendant
DEMAND NOTICE

To
1. M/s SLS Tourist, Proprietor Sri Madan Kumar S/o Sri Ramesh Kumar, No.120, 3rd Floor, Parnada Chambers, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560028.
2. Sri M/s Sandhagappa,
No.158, Srinivasa Road, II Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore 560 028.

...Defendants
In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in T.A No.1505/2017(OA No. 1674/2015) passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.64,89,160/- (Rupees Sixty four lakhs eighty nine thousand one hundred sixty Only)** is due against you along with interest and cost from the date of filing of O.A. till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **4th day of August 2017.**
Sd/-

RECOVERY OFFICER-II,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDL. DIST. AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALURU
RURAL DIST. AT BANGALURU
L.A.C. No. 59/2019

PETITIONER / CLAIMANTS :
SRI. NARASIMHAIAH & ORS,

RESPONDENT : THE S.L.A.O. Karnataka Housing Board, 3rd & 4th Fl, Cauvery Bavan Building, K.S. Road, Bengaluru-09.

NOTICES / SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS NOS. 10, 11, 12, U/O S Rule 20 R/W Sec:151 of CPC
CLAIMANT No. 10 : SRI. KEMPEGOWDA, S/o. late Chikkahannumanthaiah, Aged about 48 years, CLAIMANT No. 11 : SRI. RAMACHANDRAPPA, Aged about 46 years, S/o. late Chikka-hannumanthaiah,

CLAIMANT No. 12 : SRI. NARAYANA, S/o. late Chikkahannumanthaiah, Aged about 44 years, All are R/at Machorayyanahalli-Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala-Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Pin: 562123.

The respondent/KHR has made to refer the land acquisition case to this Hon'ble Court U/O S 77(2) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RFTCLAR New Act 2013) acquired land in Sy.No. 16/2B, measuring: 0-28 guntas, situated at Machorayyanahalli-Village, Kasaba-Hobli, Nelamangala-Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Vide Govt. Notification No: RD-209 Bhu.Swa. Be-2102, Dated: 8/11/2012, & award amount of Rs.48,08,904/- has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court, on **19.06.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same, Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined as per law.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 15th day of May 2026.

By Order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore.
Authorized for Respondent: KHR:
K.R. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
KAR/766/03

No.7, "SHIVASRI NILAYA", Basaveswara Layout, Nagashethyhalli Main Road, RMV Post, Bengaluru-560084.
Mob: 9912222468 / 789938910
Email: krmanjunatha61@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of Sri. D.V. KRISHNAPPA, S/o. Late. Vyrumadappa, Aged about 61 years and Smt. RATHANAMMA, W/o. D.V. KRISHNAPPA, Aged about 55 years, both are R/at No. 88/6F 102, Holiday Village Road, Sai K P Blossom, Behind Kanakapura Road, Bangalore - 560062, over the Schedule Properties, who has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Properties and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

Therefore, any person's, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof to third parties, may forward their written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned, within Ten (10) days from the date of publication hereof for scrutiny and consideration. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client would proceed with the completion of the sale subject to title clearance, as if there are no third party claims or interest, and if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
Agricultural property bearing Sy. No.21/1, measuring to an extent of measuring 33 Guntas 00.02 Guntas of Karab Land of Gabbadi Village, Harohalli Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Bangalore South, Bangalore-6 bounded on East by : Property bearing Sy. No. 19 West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Property belongs to Krishnappa and Rathamma.

Shivakumara H, Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025, Bengaluru, Date: 15.05.2026

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation
And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-1/2026-27/388 **Date :08.05.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account 4702 Plan work in Ballari Dist., Sanduru Taluk 01 Work and Vijayanagar Dist, Kudliilgi taluk under Head of SCP and TSP 02 works in Two Cover System** Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is **Rs.100.87 lakhs, Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.385.44 lakhs** the tenderers should download and submit the tenders from date : **08.05.2026 to 20.05.2026 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 22.05.2026 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 25.05.2026 at 11.00 hours.** Any other information should get by login the website "KPPP" website <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/145

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office-Bangalore, Door No.74, Ward No.111, 1st Floor, Sumuru Towers, Brigade Road, Near St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Museum Road P.O., Bangalore-560025.
e-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT or Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, Borrowers: 1. M/s Shaam Trading Company (A partnership firm represented by its Partners) Survey No. 38, Gangasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, BGS International Residential School, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560074. Also at: No.40/2, Gangasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560060. **2. Mr. Ashraf N, S/o Kunhassan,** (Partner - M/s Shaam Trading Company) Nelloli House, Cheruvannur, Near Karuna Hospital, Kolathara, Kozhikode, Kerala-673655. Also at: Nalhas (H), Kollathara P.O., Cheruvannur East, Kozhikode-673027. **3. Mr. Nazer N, S/o Kunhassan,** (Partner, M/s Shaam Trading Company) Nelloli House, Kalarikandi Paramba, Near Karuna Hospital, Kolathara, Kozhikode, Kerala-673655.

The Addressee No 1 to 3 as Principal Borrowers availed a SME Composite Loan limit for **Rs.50,00,000.00** (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at "SIB HOUSE", T.B.Road, Thirissur-1, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at Bengaluru at 1st floor, Do.No.74, Ward No.111, Front Side, Sumuru Towers, Brigade Road, near St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Museum Road P.O., Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560025, and one of its Branches: City Branch, Bangalore at No.511, First Floor, Kempegowda Mahalekha Complex, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560009, by executing necessary documents on 01-07-2024 also on 29-10-2025, and is secured by the assets scheduled below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Assets).

The said account have been classified as Non Performing Asset in our Accounts on 28-Feb-2026 and we had issued notice under S. 13 (2) of the Act on 24-Apr-2026 demanding payment of **Rs.47,95,320.69** outstanding as on 23-Apr-2026 plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. However, as all of you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13 (4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13 (13) of the ACT, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above securities or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the above secured assets, without our prior written consent. The attention of parties is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to The South Indian Bank Ltd. against the borrower and the guarantor/co-obligant as per law.

SCHEDULE : (Immovable property secured to the account)

Description of Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 7.63 cents (3.09 Ares) along with building and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Sy. No. 152/5, Re. Sy. No. 152/77 of Cheruvannur Village, Kozhikode Taluk, Kozhikode District and owned by Mr. Nelloli Ashraf, more fully described in Jenmam Assignment Deed No. 1741/2011 dated 06.05.2011 (registered on 10.05.2011) of Sub Registrar Office-Feroke and bounded on (as per location certificate no.- 233/24 dated 30-01-2024 issued by VO, Cheruvannur) North: Property of Mr. Abbas, East: Road, South: Property of Mr. Najeib, West: Property of Mr. Musthafa.

Date : 13.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager**

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Lucknow Aurawan, Daroga Kheda, P.O. Banthra,
Lucknow -226401

**CORRIGENDUM**

Advt. No.01/26, Dated: 13-01-2026

UPSIFS, Lucknow (Established in 2021) functioning under the aegis of the Home Department, Govt. of U.P. & affiliated with the National Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. UPSIFS, Lucknow invites applications for temporary contractual posts of Associate Professor For online application & other details please visit website www.upsifs.ac.in.

Sd/-
RO No: 251280 RO Date: 15/05/2026 Assistant Registrar (Academics)
Website: www.upgov.nic.in UPSIFS, Lucknow

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public at large that my clients (1) Sri. Sai Shreyas Shrinivas S/o Sri. M. K. Sudharshan and (2) Smt. Dhanushree Prathapan W/o Sri. Sai Shreyas Shrinivas, both residing at Flat No. 103, 1st Floor, Varma Villa Apartments, No.163 & 163/1, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020, is negotiating to purchase the above schedule property from its present owner Smt. Jyothi R Bathia W/o Late Sri. R. Ramchand Bathia. Anybody else having any right title or interest claim or objection whatsoever or any claim in any manner over schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned with documentary evidence, within 10 days from this date of this notice, failing which, note that it will be presumed that there is no objection whatsoever from anybody and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Apartment bearing No.104 on the First Floor having a super built-up area of 1160 Sq.ft., R.C Roofing, mosaic flooring, Steel windows and Sal Wood together with one open car parking space in the multi storied building known as "VARNA VILLA" constructed by the Seller herein through the Developer known as the Schedule 'A' Property bearing Corporation Nos.163 & 163/1, situated in 1 Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020, in Corporation Ward No.27, Bangalore, including proportionate share in all common areas and benefits and entitled for all common amenities with separate Corporation No.163/13 and PID No.27-95-163/13, together with 5.292% equivalent to 691 sq.ft., undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property out of the total area of 13058 sq.ft.

K. PRATHAPAN, Advocate,
M/S RAJEEV ASSOCIATES,
Unit No. 1 & 2, 1st Floor,
Bangalore No. 163, Nagesh Building,
1st Main Road, Seshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020.
Mob: 984524992/9449403907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of Sri. Manjuntaiah B N S/o Nagarajau B H and Smt. Harshitha B W/o Sri. Manjuntaiah B N residing at No. 129, B. Banavathi, Doddballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, over the Schedule Property, who has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Properties and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

Therefore, any person's, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof to third parties, may forward their written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned, within Ten (10) days from the date of publication hereof for scrutiny and consideration. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client would proceed with the completion of the sale subject to title clearance, as if there are no third party claims or interest, and if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Kshaneshumari Property No.12/5B, Katha No.12/51B, situated at Hosahalli Village (Gangigarapalya), Vajarahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of GBA (Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike) Ward No.198, Property No.12/5B, Katha No.12/5B, E-Katha PID No.6001864384, New BMDP Property No.1009/12/58, measuring: East to West: 30'0 Feet, North to South: 35'0 Feet in all measuring -1050 Square Feet and bounded on:

East by : Eastern Portion of the Property No.12/5B
West by : Western Portion of the Property No.12/5B
North by : Road
South by : Southern Portion of the Property No.12/5B belongs to Sri. R. Krishnappa

Shivakumara H, Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025, Bengaluru, Date: 15.05.2026

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT BANGALORE, BSNL BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BANGALORE
O.A.No.877/2022

Between:
M/s. ICICI BANK LIMITED
Having its office at: No.4/101, Mytree Centre, 3rd floor, Near Oxford College, Bommanahalli Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560068.
And also at:
No. 331, Ulsoor Road, Ulsoor Branch, Bengaluru-560042.
Represented by its Collection Manager Mr. Pramodh G.

...Applicant

And:
Mr. Deepak Pandey
S/o. Mr. Jagdish Chandra Pandey Aged about 37 years, No.108, 1st Floor, Sai Ranga Enclave, 15th cross, Near Village Hyper Market, Neeladri Nagar, Electronic City Phase-1, Bengaluru-560100.
And also available at:
Mr. Deepak Pandey
S/o. Mr. Jagdish Chandra Pandey Aged about 37 years, Flat No- 2A, 2nd floor Pocket 4, Mayur Vihar Phase 3, East Delhi 110096.

...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDENT UNDER RULE 23(VII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHERE AS: The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to banks and financial institution act 1993 against the You for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 22,79,362.19/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakhs Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Two and Paise Nineteen Only)** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above mentioned defendant is required to appear before here by direct to appear before the tribunal in person is through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **10/08/2026** at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in cause default the application will be heard and determine in your absence. Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 17th APRIL 2026.

The Registrar II
Debts Recovery Tribunal,
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **MS. PRIYA D/o MR. PAUL;** person's objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which, our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE TRANSACTION

All the Piece and Parcel of the Immovable property bearing **Flat No.203 in 2nd Floor, BMDP e-PID No.1274521082 measuring 1130 Square Feet** Super Built-up area together with **One Car Parking space** and the Residential Apartment as "**Meta Residency**" constructed over the property bearing No.6 (Old Nos.3.4.5&6) situated at kacharakana halli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kammanahalli main road, Corporation Ward No.89 under BMDP limits.

R. V. LAW CHAMBERS,
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.13, Hennur Cross, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore-560043, MOBILE: 9108784843

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE
O A No.937/2023

Between:
The Karur Vysya Bank ...Applicant

And:
Sri Sadam Srikanth and Anr ...Defendant

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(vii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:
M/s Aditi Tropica

Partnership Firm having its office at: No. 10/2A, Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560010 Bellandur Post, Bangalore-560103

...Defendant

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under Section 19 (1) of Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,70,06,887.48/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven paise Four Eight Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before **04.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this date **30.04.2026**

Signature of the Officer
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II, BANGALURU

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Ministry of Finance, Dept. of Financial Services
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Bangalore - 560001

RC No: 182/2025 IN **FORM No.14**
OA No. 298/2018 (See Regulation 33 (2))
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT,1961

UNION BANK OF INDIA
Versus
Sri. REENA MAURYA & OTHERS
In the Matter of
(CH) UNION BANK OF INDIA,
Gottigere Branch (2927) No.48/49 Patel Ramakrishnappa Building Gottigere Bangalore-560083 Karnataka

...Certificate Holder

V/s
(CD-1) SRI. REENA MAURYA
W/o. Sri. Narendra Kumar Maurya, Occupation Private Service, R/at No.4, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Right Side Maruthi Layout Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560024, Karnataka.

(CD-2) SRI. NARENDRA KUMAR MAURYA, S/o. Bharat Lal Maurya
Occupation Private Service, R/at No.4, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Right Side Maruthi Layout, Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560024, Karnataka.

(CD-3) M/S PRABHAVATHI DEVELOPERS,
A Partnership Firm Having Regd Office At No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vyshya Bank HNCs Layout, Near Reliance Fresh Btm 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076.

(CD-4) M/S PRABHAVATHI PROMOTORS
A Firm Having Regd Office At R.E. Praveen Kumar At No.768, 16th Main, Mico Layout, Opp To Apollo Pharmacy, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072 Karnataka.

...Certificate Debtors
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/238/2025 an amount of **Rs 74,00,426.00 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Four Hundred and Twenty Six Laks Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Paise Only)** along with pendente lite and future interest @9.55% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 22.02.2018 till realization and costs of **Rs.1,57,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Only)** has become due against you jointly and severally, and personally from the certificate Debtors.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankand Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of your assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this notice

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **30.05.2025**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer,
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore (DRT 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client intends to Purchase the following Properties.

Schedule-A: Property bearing Municipal No.721/11, situated at 41 Cross Road, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Mahanagara palike old Ward No.22, & New Ward No.108, Bangalore, measuring east to West 40 ft. and North to South 60 ft. total measuring 2400 sq ft, with Ground and First Floor building constructed thereon, and bounded on the East by: Site No.722, West by: Site No.720, North by: Road, South by: Site No.714. from its owner namely **Sri Naras**

Marsh's harsh lesson for Chennai

Opener bludgeons toothless visiting bowling attack to dent CSK's late bid to make playoffs

GOMESH S @Chennai

AT one point during the Chennai Super Kings innings in Lucknow on Friday night, it seemed like the hosts had a firm grip on the contest. The scoreboard, after 18 overs, read 153/5 with Akash Singh (3/26) stealing the show.

CSK had gotten this far only because of Kartik Sharma's 71 which had revived them from 52/3. Mayank Yadav (0/26) did his part and now it was over to the much-appreciated Price Yadav to finish well. For CSK, they needed something special from the one man who had not come to the party so far. Shivam Dube. With Prashant Veer at No 7, the onus was on the senior batter to deliver a special knock to take them to a respectable total. They needed lots more to put up a fight, especially as they were without the services of the injured Jamie Overton.

Dube, who had struggled all through the season, was on seven off ten balls when he took guard against Mohammed Shami in the penultimate over. Desperate for a hit-me ball, he got a half-tracker from the veteran pacer and sneaked it for a four. Four balls later, Dube was back on strike against Prince, but CSK were still at 167/5. Now, came the freebie. A full toss in the arc and Dube sent it into stands for a six. Prince came wide and Dube sliced it over point for a four. Rattled, Prince went off radar and in the slot. Dube launched him down the ground to the boundary. CSK breathing somewhat easier, knew they needed one final push and an already-out-of-steam Prince delivered a half-tracker and came the six. Dube smashed 32 off 16—20 came off four balls — and Super Kings finished with 187/5.

It was a total they would have felt comfortable defending on the pitch that Overton may have liked. They had only beaten them few days ago at home, again thanks to Overton who took three wickets, breaking the momentum. He induced the collapse after Josh Inglis' madness.

Coming into this contest, the biggest question was who would do the hard job in the middle-overs? They had brought in Gurjapneet Singh



Aussie Mitch Marsh slammed 90 off just 38 balls to give hosts LSG a flying start against CSK in Lucknow on Friday | bcci

POINTS TABLE					
Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
RCB	12	8	4	16	1.05
GT	12	8	4	16	0.55
SRH	12	7	5	14	0.33
PBKS	12	6	5	13	0.35
RR	11	6	5	12	0.08
CSK	12	6	6	12	0.02
DC	12	5	7	10	-0.99
KKR	11	4	6	9	-0.19
MI	12	4	8	8	-0.50
LSG	12	4	8	8	-0.70

Table after LSG vs CSK

and Spencer Johnson, but what they were not ready for was a Mitchell Marsh mayhem. And it took only two balls with Marsh using his massive batwing and reach to hit CSK bowlers through the line.

Marsh started with consecutive boundaries off Mukesh Choudhary before turning towards Anshul Kamboj. Inglis did his bit with a six off Johnson, but the best of the lot came against Kamboj. Marsh charged at Kamboj in the fifth over to loft him over cover boundary. A hit over cow corner, another behind square followed before Marsh charged once again before pulling Kamboj into stands. Four sixes in as many

balls. It was the over and moment where the hosts jumped ahead of the game.

Marsh, however, was not done. He stood tall to loft Johnson over mid-off. And that was just the beginning. Eighty six runs came off the powerplay off which 56 were from Marsh's bat. Inglis had the best seat in the stadium before joining the party. Together, they demolished the Super Kings bowling attack, hitting them across the park in such a way that the five-time champs were to made to look clueless.

With Marsh and Inglis, more often than not, it has always been the case. When the duo get going, they kill the contest in no time. Super Giants stumbled in Chennai but Marsh was not going to let it happen again. If there were any doubts, before even anyone realised, Marsh was in his 90s.

Even as Inglis fell, Super Giants comfortably chased it down, leaving CSK in a tricky place. Now, the five-time champions have to not just win the remaining two games — Sunrisers Hyderabad and Gujarat Titans — but also keep an eye on net run rate. Can they? It can only be known on Monday. **BRIEF SCORES:** Chennai Super Kings 187/5 in 20 ovs (Kartik 71, Dube 32 n.o.; Akash 3/26) **lost to** Lucknow Super Giants 188/3 in 16.4 ovs (Marsh 90, Inglis 36; Mukesh 1/24).

CAN GT SEAL QUALIFICATION?

GUJARAT TITANS TAKE ON KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS, FOR WHOM IT'S A MUST-WIN MATCH, AT EDEN GARDENS. A LOOK...



Eyes on Rashid

For a team that has relied heavily on its pace attack, this is the kind of contest where Rashid Khan will be expected to step up. Titans need Rashid to kill the contest in the middle-overs, especially with Angkrish Raghuvanshi and Rinku Singh finding form.

Do or die for KKR

After their late resurgence, the loss against Bengaluru dented their hopes. Another loss here would seal the fate for Kolkata. Can they beat upbeat Titans to stay live and hope the other results go their way or will it be the end of road for Ajinkya Rahane and Co?

KKR vs GT, Kolkata, 7.30PM
Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar

Boxer Sakshi takes big step in fulfilling promise

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

AFTER years of trials and tribulations, Sakshi Chaudhary is finally showing signs of fulfilling her promise. Despite her talent, she had never quite been able to find a firm ground at the elite level of boxing. After acing junior and youth level, she had mostly been ordinary at the elite level. She would get some odd wins here and there but that would be followed up by some demoralising defeats, stalling her progress in the process. Ask her to sum up her career so far, and she'll admit it has been 'a roller-coaster ride'. But on Friday, the boxer from Dhanana in Bhiwani district (Haryana) took a sizeable step, securing herself a prized spot in the upcoming Commonwealth Games and Asian Games in the process.

It's a cathartic experience for her and her family (her father is a farmer while her mother is a homemaker), who never stopped believing despite many testing moments over the years. It's also a big shot in the arm for noted coach Jagdish Singh, who has been instrumental in her career: The 25-year-old, who caused a massive upset by beating Nikhat Zareen on Thursday, got the better of Minakshi Hooda, reigning 48kg world champion, barely 24 hours later to finish as topper (women's 51kg category) in the three-day national trials at NSNIS Patiala. There's a genuine sense of happiness in her voice as she recounted her fights during the trials. "This (trial) was quite challenging. I was part of



Sakshi Chaudhary

Team: Women: Sakshi Chaudhary (51kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Jaismine Lamboria (57kg, only CWG), Priya Ghanghas (60kg), Parveen Hooda (65kg), Arundhati Chaudhary (70kg, Only CWG), Lovlina Borghain (75kg). **Men:** Jadumani Singh (55kg), Sachin Siwach (60kg), Aditya Pratap Singh (65kg, only CWG), Sumit Kundu (70kg), Ankush (80kg), Kapil Pokharia (90kg), Narender Berwal (+90kg).

54kg and Preeti had already qualified. So 51kg was the only option, it was suitable for me. I knew I would either make a big leap or just miss out. I had nothing to lose," said Sakshi.

Beating two-time World Championships gold medallist Nikhat, who had made 50-52kg category her own over the years, was undoubtedly the high point. The 25-year-old, who's a product of the famed Bhiwani Boxing Club (BBC), said she made her reach advantage count to keep Nikhat at bay and get her hand raised. "My gut feeling was I could beat her. Everyone had the feeling that Nikhat would eventually go on to win the 51kg berth. For a long time she had

been dominating and there's this set mindset that she'll continue to do well. She is a really good boxer. She is especially good at close range while my strength is long range. I maintained my distance, using my footwork and my jab and I didn't let her come close to me. I won 4-1 and everyone was quite astounded, like they were 'how did this happen'." the Army boxer said. Following that massive coup, she was understandably over the moon. The adrenalin rush was running at its peak and she even had a hard time getting proper sleep but she had to remind herself that her task was not over yet. She applied a similar playbook to get the better of Minakshi on Friday.

What has transpired over the last few days or so is certainly a big morale-booster for her. Every since her junior days, Sakshi had shown a high aptitude for boxing with notable results at elite competitions — she is a former junior world champ and a two-time youth world champ — but call it luck of the draw or competition, she had not been able to take her chances at the senior level, especially at elite competitions. "I have been up and down. But I never stopped working hard and I always kept my focus. My family — mother, father and brother (also in the Army) — has also been always supportive. Whenever I would be down, they would lift me. I would be demotivated sometimes but they never stopped believing in me," she said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Karnataka Open: Sekulic ousts Kriish in semis

BENGALURU: Kriish Tyagi's inspiring run at the Karnataka Open ATP Challenger men's singles event ended in the semifinals as he lost to Australia's Philip Sekulic on Friday. Sekulic will face top seed American Keegan Smith who defeated Ilya Ivashka of Belarus in the other semifinal. All eyes were on the 19-year-old wild card entrant Kriish but he down 0-6, 2-6 against experienced Sekulic.

Sindhu & Lakshya out, SatChi in semifinals

BANGKOK: PV Sindhu went down fighting to top seed Akane Yamaguchi of Japan 21-19, 18-21, 15-21 in the quarterfinals, but the men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty entered the semifinal of the Thailand Open on Friday. Lakshya Sen too lost his men's singles quarterfinal match to second seed Kunlavut Vitidsarn of Thailand, going down 19-21, 16-21 in 53 minutes.

Abhay, Senthilkumar, Joshna in line for double

CHENNAI: Abhay Singh, Velavan Senthilkumar, Joshna Chinappa and Rathika Seelan are in line to register a double in the HCL National Doubles Squash Championships. On Friday, defending men's doubles champions Abhay and Senthilkumar reached the final at the Indian Squash Academy with a 11-1, 11-6 demolition of Ravi Dixit-Vikas Mehra.

China done, India next for WC telecast

ENS @Chennai

FIFA'S broadcasting department will train their focus on getting a cut-price deal with an Indian broadcaster over the next week. On Friday, they got a deal done with China's state broadcaster. The package, to cover men's and women's World Cups till 2031, is set to cost broadcaster well over \$60mn but far below FIFA's initial mark of over \$200mn.

A similar deal could be in the pipeline for the Indian market. As it stands, only JioHotStar are in the running among the broadcasters but they will not go over a certain bandwidth, likely to be in the region of about \$15-20mn (FIFA's initial price was set for \$100mn). If Jio and FIFA are not willing to budge from their respective positions — FIFA officials were in India a few weeks ago but there are no live conversations between the world governing body and broadcaster right now — there are other options.

FIFA do have an existing deal with YouTube but it needs to be seen if the body has the appetite to put those there for the Indian market. There's also the prospect of Doordarshan showing some live games, later in the tournament. In fact, on Tuesday, the Delhi High Court asked the Centre and Prasar Bharati to respond to a plea seeking the broadcast of live World Cup games in India.

The next edition of the men's World Cup is set to begin in US, Mexico and Canada on June 11. The expanded 48-team tournament will run till July 19.

Clifford hopes CFC sign off with win

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

A BELEAGUERED Chennaiyin FC side will be keen to conclude their season with a win against rival Bengaluru FC in the ISL on Saturday. After a torrid away run — where they lost all three matches — the two-time ISL winners will look for a much-needed win.

Head coach Clifford Miranda expects his senior players to step up and be clinical in front of goal. While taking responsibility for the defeats, Miranda hinted at giving young players a start in their big game against Bengaluru. "I expect all the players to step up, but especially the ones who are senior players. We have



a lot of young players in my team at the moment. I like giving young players a chance, and for me, they're the future. But when you take the field, every player has their responsibility and they should do their job. But normally, when things go wrong, you can see leaders that time, you can see characters that time, and age is not a factor," he said.

"Sometimes the youngest player can be the leader and can put his chest up and say I'm going to do things, not just by words, but by actions," he added. Saturday's opponents Bengaluru come on the back of a morale-boosting win away from home against Jamshedpur FC under new head coach Pep

Munoz. "Initially, when the new coach came in, they had some issues adapting, which is normal, but I think they are better now. They play similarly to us, they want the ball, they want control in midfield, and they overload the midfield, and I think that will be one of the key challenges for us."

One of the underlying issues the team had was their effective use of possession. Chennaiyin rank among the league's stronger sides in terms of possession across all third of pitch and progression towards the opposition box. However, the team's goals per game stand at 0.7 and the goals they have scored (8) is only greater than Mohammedan SC (7) but not by much. **Friday's result:** Mohammedan SC 0-4 Mumbai City FC

HOCKEY

India go Down Under as prep for World Cup zooms into view

CHANDRA PRABHU @Chennai

WHEN Sjoerd Marijne returned as the head coach of the senior Indian women's hockey team earlier this year for the second time, not everything was pleasant on and off the court. The previous year, the team was relegated from the Pro League. Additionally, the team was plagued with injuries. Off the field, the team's previous coach Harendra Singh resigned after players alleged 'mental harassment and outdated methods of training.' Marijne had his task cut ahead of a crucial year.

Five months into his second stint as head coach, the Dutchman has guided his team past some choppy waters. After seal-

ing qualification to the World Cup in March, India defeated World No 2 Argentina twice in their four-match tour last month in Buenos Aires.

"When I came on the 11th of January, the first step was to get rid of a lot of injuries," he said in a virtual interaction facilitated by the Sports Authority of India. "Qualification for the World Cup was important. So there was no time for development and working on fitness. It was to manage the load. After that, we had a really good tour in Argentina, where we could work on what is the benchmark for international hockey. We had a small time to work on our fitness, but setting the benchmark was very important."



Sjoerd Marijne

However, bigger challenges await them, in the form of the World Cup in Netherlands and Belgium and the Asian Games in Japan later this year. In a bid to prepare for those tournaments, Salima Tete and Co will travel Down Under, where they will feature in a four-match bilateral series against Australia next week, before the FIH Nations Cup in New Zealand next month. The squad for the same will be announced on Monday.

"Australia play a different style than Argentina. They play more in the zone. It will be good to see what playing against that country brings and also, what has been done with our fitness. But we will not only play the matches, we will have strength

training, but also hockey-wise training sessions. And from there on, we move to the Nations Cup in New Zealand," he said, adding that these events act as 'small steps' in their preparations for the Asiad.

He also explained how they are going to identify aspects to improve in matches like these. "We are focussing on a few topics where we want to do really well. You are not going to create better fitness in one or two months. It needs more time. If you do it in a short time, the chance of injuries is much bigger. So that's what we want to avoid. After the Nations Cup, we have a month to prepare in India. Then, we go to Germany to play matches and then to the

Netherlands, where we play the World Cup. All these tournaments, all these matches will help to identify where we need to improve and how we can cope with the level of the opponents," he said. Marijne, from the expectations he sets of the team, can be termed as a disciplinarian. He said he expects consistency from his team.

"The main thing I want to achieve in this tour in the Nations Cup is that our good habits continue. It is not sprinting one or two times. We need to do it every time. If we get more continuity and consistency in our games, our level goes much higher which is important," the coach said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN January, Andhra Pradesh-based AM Green signed a long-term agreement with Germany's Uniper for supply of up to 500,000 tonne of green ammonia annually by 2028. The deal gave a fresh momentum to Indian firms looking to produce and export green ammonia to Europe, Japan and South Korea.

More recently, L&T Energy GreenTech signed a long-term supply partnership with Japan's ITOCHU Corporation, reflecting growing confidence in India's low-cost renewable energy ecosystem.

A series of long-term agreements signed by Indian firms with European and Japanese companies has positioned India as one of the most competitive producers of green ammonia globally but stringent European Union rules defining what qualifies as "green" hydrogen now threaten to undercut India's cost advantage and delay its entry into the lucrative European market.

The European Union is expected to significantly increase its demand for green ammonia as it seeks to decarbonize heavy industry and transportation by transitioning to green hydrogen and moving away from fossil fuels. Reports indicate that the EU could represent one-third of the global green ammonia market, making Indian companies key players in providing economical supplies.

India as global leader

India aims to produce 5 million tonne of green ammonia by 2030 through state subsidies under the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) to enhance self-reliance and reduce imports. The country has also signed agreements with local manufacturers for the production of 724 lakh metric tonne (mt) of green ammonia for domestic use. For India, ammonia is directly connected to country's food production as it is main ingredient for producing the fertilizer Di Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) which got disrupted due to Iran war.

Currently, over 70 per cent of the approximately 30 million mt of ammonia required in

India is imported, primarily in the form of grey ammonia sourced from fossil fuels like natural gas. Major suppliers include Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Bahrain but recent geopolitical events, particularly the West Asia crisis, have interrupted supply routes through the Strait of Hormuz. The production process of grey ammonia is highly carbon intensive. For every tonne of ammonia produced, about 1.9-2.6 tonne of CO₂ is emitted. Currently, India emits approximately 25 to 43 million tonne of CO₂ per year in the production of grey ammonia that accounts for about 5-10 per cent of global carbon emissions of around 450 million tonne of CO₂ each year. In terms of the overall picture, this represents roughly 1.2 to 1.8 per cent of total global greenhouse gas emissions. Under the Paris Agreement, India is required to lower its emissions by transitioning to green ammonia which involves using electrolyzers and renewable hydrogen.

However, to access the EU market, Indian companies must comply with the stringent Renewable Fuels of Non-Biological Origin (RFNBO) regulations. A senior government official indicated that while India's policies are suitable towards the domestic market but compliance with RFNBO is necessary for accessing EU markets. He noted that the strictness of EU regulations may deter long-term investment in the sector but expressed hope that PM Modi's visit to EU countries this month could address these challenges.

EU rules may derail India's ambition

On January 27, the EU and India concluded a significant Free Trade Agreement, referred to as the 'mother of all deals'. Despite this, the EU will apply the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) to ammonia imports based on their CO₂ intensity, with green ammonia, characterized by zero CO₂ emissions, exempt from the tariff.

However, India faces structural challenges that hinder the development and export of green ammonia to the EU. EU Delegated Acts 2023/1184 and 2023/1185, adopted in 2023, established stringent criteria for classifying 'green' hydrogen, which must be produced



DEMAND FOR GREEN AMMONIA ON RISE IN EU

Low production costs, vast renewable energy grid make Indian companies as key suppliers India's production costs range from \$478 to \$571 per tonne EU's 'green' hydrogen classification hinders access for Indian exporters PM Narendra Modi's visit to EU address the issues

INDIA'S GREEN AMMONIA AMBITIONS FACE EU HURDLES

from renewable fuels of RFNBOs. The regulations introduce three key requirements: additionality, temporal correlation and geographical correlation.

The additionality rule mandates that hydrogen production must either use or create new renewable electricity capacity rather than diverting from existing sources. This means a green hydrogen facility must operate on its own renewable energy supply, and plants must be active for 36 months before production begins. For example, if a renewable grid is set up in 2026, green hydrogen production cannot commence until 2029. India asserts that its vast renewable energy capacity can

meet these requirements. However, the temporal correlation rule, often referred to as the 'sunset clause,' implies that renewable energy used for hydrogen production must be generated and consumed simultaneously. Indian experts argue that this is impractical, as consistent renewable energy supply is necessary for economic viability. As Sanjay Sharma, director of SECI, points out, categorising stored renewable energy as 'non-green' after certain hours undermines the potential of battery storage. The geographical correlation rule specifies that the RE source and hydrogen production must ideally be within the same electric market area, referred to as a single bid-

ding zone. Critics argue this regulation is EU-centric, as the EU consists of 27 member states with differing bidding zones, while India operates on a unified grid system. Sharma notes that in India, power can be transmitted seamlessly across states without loss.

Currently, India's grid comprises over 0.47 million km of transmission lines (220 KV and above) with a transformation capacity of 1.3 mega volt-amperes, boasting of a transmission availability of 99.84 per cent and minimal congestion (0.02 pc) in 2023-24.

Emerging dissent voice in EU

The strict rules of EU are not just creating challenges to India but even prominent members of EU have also raised the concern related to 'practicality' of the implementation amid energy crisis.

An internal report indicated that senior government officials from Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Poland and Austria have called for specific revisions to the EU's RFNBO rules in a joint letter to the European Commission, claiming that the Delegated Act setting out the regulations 'does not align with the economic realities of the hydrogen market development in the EU and worldwide.' A senior Indian officer close to the development said France government has also conveyed to European Commission to change the rule in face of practicality.

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NCRB DATA

Tobacco violations constitute 80% of environment offences

57,670
ENVIRONMENT
OFFENCES

- The Forest Act & The Forest Conservation Act, 1927: **1,425**
- The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972: **497**
- The Air & The Water Prevention & Control of Pollution Act, 1974: **18**
- The Cigarette, Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003: **46,333**
- The Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986: **754**
- Noise Pollution Acts (State/Central): 8,639
- The National Green Tribunal Act, 2010: **4**



USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

FROM disappearing forests and polluted rivers to poaching, illegal hunting and wildlife trafficking, environmental offences continue to unfold quietly across the country, often far away from public attention.

Yet, the latest National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data shows a sharp decline in environment-related crimes in India during 2024, raising an important question.

India recorded 57,670 environment-related offences in 2024, a decline from 68,994 cases reported in 2023, according to the latest NCRB data. While the numbers suggest a downward trend, environmentalists and conservation experts warn the statistics reveal more about gaps in reporting and enforcement than the actual scale of ecological and wildlife crimes taking place across the country.

The NCRB data, compiled under various laws including the Wildlife Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act, Environment Protection Act and Noise Pollution Rules, paints a mixed picture of environmental governance in India.

Tamil Nadu reported the highest number of environment-related offences in the country with 26,475 cases in 2024; the state had recorded a much higher 41,304 cases the previous year. Rajasthan followed with 10,824 cases, while Kerala registered 9,143 and Maharashtra 6,735 cases.

Several States, however, reported extremely low figures. Odisha, Nagaland and Sikkim re-

ported zero environment-related offences during 2024, while Tripura reported only one case. Arunachal Pradesh and Chhattisgarh registered just two cases each. According to NCRB, the national crime rate for environment-related offences stood at 4.1 cases per one lakh population in 2024. Tamil Nadu recorded the highest rate at 34.3, followed by Kerala at 25.4 and Rajasthan at 13.2.

A category-wise breakup shows that offences registered under the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act constituted the majority of cases. Out of the total 57,670 offences nationwide, 46,333 cases fell under the tobacco-related law alone. Noise pollution violations formed another major chunk, with 8,639 cases recorded across India. Rajasthan alone accounted for 8,264 of these cases, emerging as the highest contributor under the category.

Forest and wildlife offences continued to remain comparatively lower in official records. The country registered 1,425 cases under the Forest Act and Forest Conservation Act, while only 497 cases were recorded under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Uttar Pradesh reported the highest number of forest-related offences with 896 cases, followed by Rajasthan with 133 and Himachal Pradesh with 126. Rajasthan topped wildlife-related offences with 205 cases, followed by Uttar Pradesh with 118 and West

Bengal with 45 cases. Meanwhile, Haryana reported the highest number of offences under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 with 320 cases, closely followed by Maharashtra with 303. However, experts say these figures barely scratch the surface. Vivek Rathod, environmentalist and member of Visakhapatnam-based NGO Wildlife Conservation Through Research and Education (WCTRE), terms the data "100 per cent underreporting."

Echoing similar concerns, another expert who requested anonymity said NCRB data does not provide a complete picture of wildlife crime in India. "We are seeing only a small portion of India's wildlife crime reality through NCRB data. These statistics mainly reflect policing and criminal justice performance, not the actual state of wildlife conservation. Since most wildlife offences fall under the jurisdiction of forest departments, many cases never enter NCRB records," he said. In the absence of a unified database integrating police and forest department cases, the real extent of hunting, illegal trade, possession, habitat destruction and other wildlife offences remains unclear, opined an expert. While the NCRB itself cautions that states and union territories should not be compared solely based on crime figures, environmentalists call for a unified reporting mechanism.

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S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THE Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) region witnessed a sharp escalation in disaster risks in 2025, with repeated floods, landslides and extreme weather events affecting millions across South and East Asia, according to an analysis by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) based on EM-DAT global disaster data.

The analysis found that four of the eight HKH countries experienced more than 10 major disasters during the year, underlining the growing vulnerability of mountain communities to climate-linked hazards. Economic losses across HKH countries exceeded USD 6 billion in 2024 alone, largely due to floods, storms and landslides, while 2025 continued the trend with intense monsoon-related destruction across Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan.

Globally, the EM-DAT database recorded 358 natural hazard-related disasters in 2025, causing 16,607 deaths, affecting 110.2 million people and resulting in economic losses of nearly USD 169.7 billion. Asia accounted for the largest share of both deaths and affected populations.

According to the report, floods and storms dominated disaster patterns globally, with 119 flood events and 156 storm events recorded in 2025. In the HKH region, monsoon-driven disasters emerged as a recurring threat. Pakistan alone experienced a series of devastating floods from June to September, resulting in more than 1,000 deaths and affecting nearly 6.9 million people. Northern China also faced destructive flooding by July, while Myanmar endured one of the world's deadliest earthquakes in March, which killed at least 3,820 people and caused losses estimated at USD 11 billion. ICI-

MOD Director General Pema Gyamtsho said the region was increasingly witnessing 'overlapping hazards' that amplified destruction in fragile mountain ecosystems.

"Recent years show how floods, landslides and other hazards are increasingly overlapping in mountain regions, amplifying damages to homes, infrastructure, and essential services," he said. Researchers linked the worsening impacts to the rise of multi-hazard events — situations where one disaster triggers another or several hazards occur simul-

taneously. In the HKH, this includes floods triggering landslides or glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs), which are becoming more frequent as glaciers melt under rising temperatures.

Past disasters illustrate the pattern. The 2013 Kedarnath floods in Uttarakhand killed thousands after extreme rainfall triggered flash floods and landslides. In 2023, the South Lhonak glacial lake outburst flood in Sikkim devastated downstream communities and damaged critical hydropower infrastructure. Nepal's Melamchi floods in 2021 similarly demonstrated how mountain disasters can rapidly cascade into humanitarian crises. The EM-DAT report noted that Asia accounted for 72.8 per cent of all disaster-related deaths globally in 2025 and 74.3 per cent of all affected people. India figured among the countries with the highest number of disasters globally in 2025, recording 16 major disaster events, according to the EM-DAT charts. The report also highlighted that three glacial lake outburst floods were recorded globally during the year, highlighting growing cryosphere-related risks.

Hydrologist Manish Shrestha said long-term data suggested some improvements in disaster preparedness despite rising climate risks. "The numbers are still worrying, but the post-2013 trend suggests fewer lives are being affected year on year, which may reflect better



4 countries in Hindu Kush Himalaya region faced over 10 disasters in 2025

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Indian Skimmers find a 2nd breeding home in MP's Tawa Reservoir



The Indian Skimmer (Rynchops albigollis)

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

GOOD news for conservationists and bird watchers in Madhya Pradesh. The serene Tawa Reservoir, located within the Satpura Tiger Reserve in central MP's Narmadapuram district, has emerged as the second breeding site for the Indian Skimmer after the National Chambal Sanctuary. A year after two Indian Skimmers were sighted by the park staff, Tawa, a designated Ramsar site, has turned into a breeding site with at least 15 Skimmers spotted since April 2026. The endangered water bird species was sighted by the Satpura staff during boat patrolling. With the Skimmers breeding on the sandbars, the Satpura chowkidars have now donned the role of Nest Guardians — guarding the nests and eggs.

"The presence of Indian Skimmers is more than a sighting, it is a powerful ecological signal. As one of India's most threatened riverine birds, the Skimmer depends on undisturbed sandbanks and clean, fish-rich waters — habitats that are rapidly declining across the subcontinent," Satpura Tiger Reserve field director Rakhi Nanda said. Nanda said Tawa Reservoir has emerged as a vital refuge, reinforcing Satpura's role not just as a tiger landscape but as a sanctuary for lesser-known, highly sensitive species. Protecting such habitats is no longer a choice, it is an ecological responsibility, he added. According to STR's Kamti range officer Rahul Upadhyaya, the Indian Skimmers select breeding and nesting sites only after thorough survey. With Tawa Reservoir replete with fish-population and free from illegal sand mining, major human pressure and entry of predators, the water bird species has found it an ideal place to breed, nest and lay eggs.

"While their breeding period spans April and May, the hatching takes at least three weeks. We are now focussed at giving them the safest environment to ensure that their population grows and they go on to make the Tawa Reservoir their most preferred habitat," Upadhyaya said.

With over 90 per cent of its global population nesting in India, primarily along rivers like the Chambal, its presence indicates clean water and abundant fish. Because they nest in large colonies, their nesting areas often protect other associated species, such as terns and pratincoles. Indian Skimmer is listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List. The Indian Skimmer population in the country is estimated to be between 2,000 and 2,500. Around 50 per cent of their population declined over the last ten years. They have also been documented on the banks of the Mahanadi river in Odisha's Cuttack district.



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The Oscar goes to...

The first Academy Awards, commonly known as the Oscars, was held on this day in 1929, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel

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The Academy was the brainchild of Louis B Mayer. It was founded as a non-profit organisation dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the film industry in May 1927



FIRST PRESIDENT & HOST

Actor Douglas Fairbanks Sr., first president of the Awards, hosted it in 1929 and unlike today, the winners were announced before the ceremony itself



WINNERS OF 1ST OSCARS

The movie *Wings* won Best Production, while Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress, respectively

CE's curated list of happenings in the city

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ANJALI RAM

If you have always had an eye for fashion and noticed those old Bollywood road trip scenes or '90s pop stars and Y2K streetwear icons, you must have come across those colourful pieces of clothes wrapped around the head called bandanas, which have long held a place in pop culture's most memorable style moments. Whether tied around the head, looped onto bags, or styled with oversized streetwear fits, this nostalgic accessory is once again becoming a go-to fashion detail, effortlessly blending retro cool with everyday practicality.

The trend evolved through offline experience. For teacher and fashion content creator Punya Chhajer, the fascination with bandanas began long before social media aesthetics took over fashion. "I've always loved seeing women do cool things like riding bikes. They often wore bandanas, and the idea that someone who wore a bandana was doing something exciting drew me to it," says Chhajer. Having grown up in western India's desert climate, she also connects the accessory to everyday functionality, as she shares, "I grew up seeing people cover their faces and necks from heat and dust, and that connection to utility stayed with me, even as I made it part of my own style."

For others, bandanas entered their lives through travel. Senior specialist Rajeswari Rajesh remembers picking up one while trekking in Manali. "I bought colourful bandanas mostly for practical reasons. The mountains were my introduction to them, not Instagram. But once I started wearing them, I realised how much personality they added," she says, further adding, "There's something effortlessly cool about a bandana because it never feels try-hard, and practically, it's a complete lifesaver on bad hair days."

What makes bandanas' comeback particu-



Punya Chhajer adds element to her summer fit with a red bandana

larly interesting is that they are not being driven by a single trend. They, in fact, sits at the intersection of practicality, nostalgia, rebellion and self-expression. Beyond functionality, the accessory also carries strong cultural associations. Their revival also ties into the return of '90s and Y2K influences, while remaining accessible in a way many fashion trends are not. Rapper Anushree Acharya associates bandanas with hip-hop and street culture. "I first noticed rappers wearing bandanas as a style statement, and later realised it represented identity and rebellion too," says Acharya. Her styling changes depending on mood – from classic head wraps to tying them onto bags or braiding them into her hair. "Bandana instantly make even a basic outfit feel intentional. It gives me confidence, almost like stepping into a character," she explains.

Whether worn for comfort, confidence, rebellion, or simply to elevate an outfit,

Anushree Acharya says bandanas give her confidence, as if stepping into a character

Once purely functional, bandanas are bringing back a touch of retro rebellion to the city's everyday style as headscarves, bag accents and accessories



Alia Bhatt gives a bohemian twist to her fit for a Spanish coast wedding

WRAP IT UP

Experiment with tying styles

■ Treat it like a statement accessory and build your outfit around it

■ Play with textures like cotton for casual looks and silk for a dressier feel

■ Don't over-accessorise, or force it into every outfit – it should feel natural

■ A little messiness adds character, don't tie it too perfectly

bandanas' revival proves that sometimes the smallest additions leave the biggest impression. This gender-neutral and less expensive piece of cloth also allows people to experiment without overcommitting, adds Acharya. Fashion content creator Naaz Khan believes the accessory's appeal lies in how altering it can be. "They just kept appearing everywhere until I noticed the attitude they add. It's amazing how one small accessory can completely change an outfit's energy," she points out, and goes on to describe them as 'low effort but high impact', something that fits perfectly into today's fashion landscape. "Fashion right now is heavily driven by personal expression and versatility. Bandanas fit perfectly because they're affordable, adaptable and work with the whole minimalist aesthetic people love. If it looks undone, you are probably styling it right," she explains.



Rukmini Vasanth



Asin's bandana look from Ghajini



Naaz Khan



Mannina Makkalu being staged by the students of RBANM's First Grade College

A 'MERCHANT' OF VISION

RBANM's educational charities celebrated its 199th Founder's Day in memory of the 'merchant prince of Bangalore' Rai Bahadur Arcot Narrainswamy Mudaliar with cultural shows and a historical revisiting of his life

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

YOUNGSTERS in black clothes, red dupattas tied to their waists march in from all directions, their voices booming with strength and conviction. Through chants of 'Mitti. Bhoom. Mannu' that reverberate in the very bones of those in the room, a multi-lingual story takes shape – of the struggle for land between those indigenous to it and those who see it as a resource waiting to be extracted for profit. Some shift uncomfortably in their seats, some watch rapt with attention and others faces have shaped into a question – regardless, *Mannina Makkalu*, a street play by the students of RBANM's First Grade College left an impression at the 199th Founder's Day celebration held on May 14 at Sabha Blr, on 'Dharmarathnakara' Rai Bahadur Arcot Narrainswamy Mudaliar's birth anniversary.

This was perhaps a fitting beginning for a man who, as advocate and RBANM's secretary, Arvind Narrain noted in his address, spent his life in the pursuit of social justice through institutions. "He established a school for girls in the 1880s and the Thirukulathar school [for Dalit students]. Archival documentation indicates that the founder wrote to the British asking 'Why don't you establish a school for the Dalit community?' The British refused, so he established the school himself. He took the idea that you must give back to society seriously. But what is inspiring is that he did so with a progressive vision. I see him as embodying the fundamental duty of all citizens to cultivate a spirit of

critical inquiry, a scientific temper and spirit of reform," he said.

History writer Aliyeh Rizvi took the stage, after a brief address by **Dr Nandakumar Jairam**, President of RBANM's Trust, to share her research into the founder's life. She describes the Ulsoor of the time as a 'place that had both the large mansions of rich merchants and [low-income] migrants from across Madras presidency'. Opening schools, she noted, was motivated by the social inequalities he witnessed growing up in Blackpally (Shivajinagar area) as a 10-year-old helping the family business after his father's death. His life's work though, had far reaching consequences, as Rizvi noted, "His institutions offered access to English education previously limited to privileged Indians and opened up pathways for a meaningful future to non-elite Indian groups. They prepared students for clinical, commercial and administrative roles in the colonial bureaucracy."

With both the performance and presentation, the intention was to set the stage for next year's bicentennial celebration says Sahana Das, director of RBANM's First Grade College. "The idea was to make a beginning that would run to the 200th year which we want to celebrate in a big way. What emerged organically was to show the vision of a man who lived so long ago which is so modern that it continues to resonate today. It is extremely relevant today – the idea that a country cannot progress unless we progress together and that progress must come through education."



YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO GETAWAYS AROUND THE CITY

NIJAGAL BETTA

DISTANCE FROM B'LURU:
Approx. 65km

TIMINGS:
5am (Ideal timing)

GETTING THERE:
Accessible by private vehicle

ENTRY FEE: Nil

BEST TIME TO VISIT:
Until June

HIGHLIGHT: Explore ancient temples and temple lakes while enjoying spectacular views

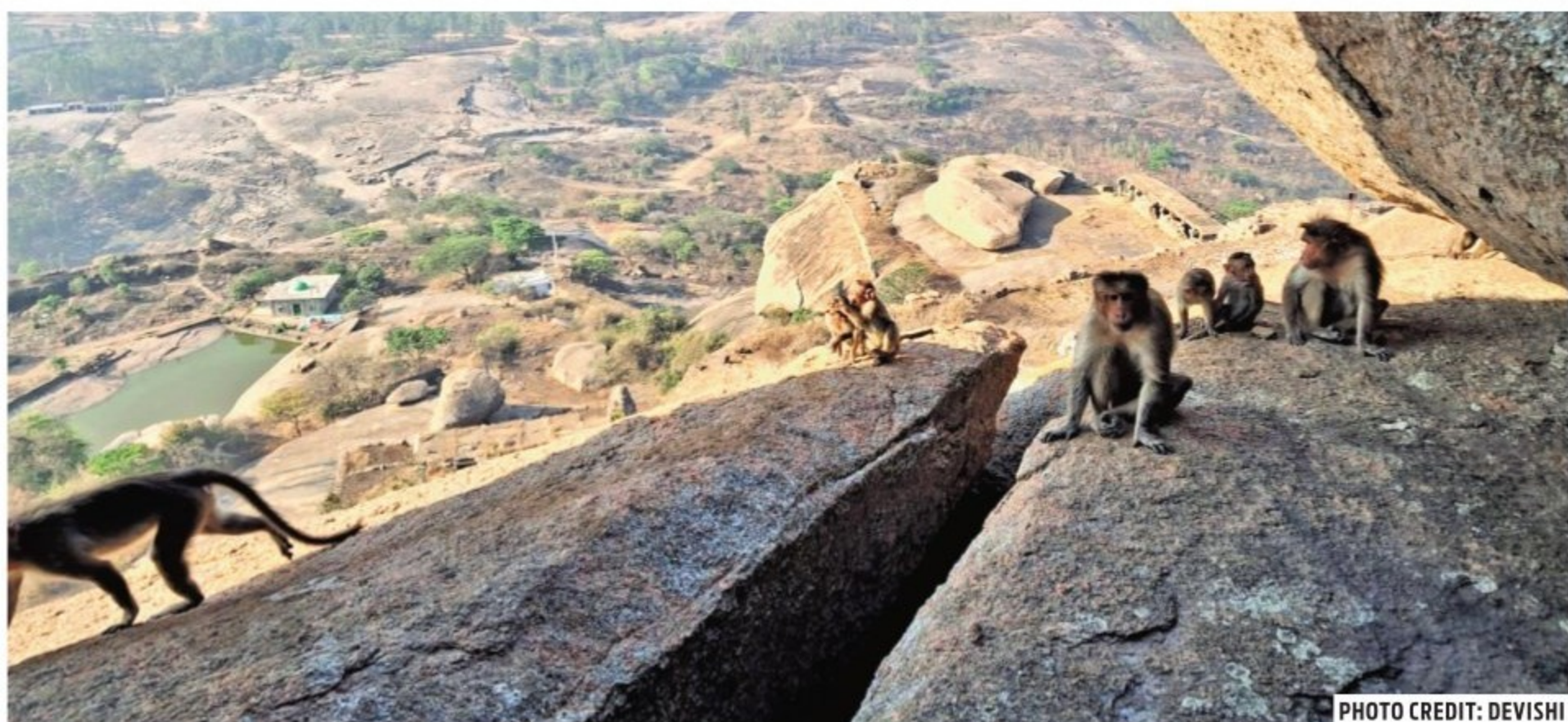


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CITY READ

German kitchen designs now in Indiranagar



German kitchen brand Nolte Küchen has launched a new 3,500sqft flagship showroom in Indiranagar on May 10. The experience centre showcases the brand's latest Nolte Neo, Nolte and Express collections, offering customised German-made kitchen solutions across styles, materials and configurations. The showroom introduces immersive kitchen concepts featuring smart layouts, premium finishes and advanced materials such as anti-fingerprint acrylic glass fronts and grooved wood-veneer detailing. The key highlight of the showroom is the Pearl and Manhattan designs, featuring anti-fingerprint acrylic glass fronts in contemporary tones like taupe. The brand plans to invest nearly ₹50 crore in India, with seven more stores expected to open this year.

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Students raise ₹15 lakh in donations

Students at Canadian International School (CIS) Bengaluru raised over ₹15 lakh in a two-week period, with the support of Make-A-Wish India, a charity that grants wishes for more than 150 critically ill children nationwide. The campaign, planned and executed by students who built donation pages, designed posters and reached out to supporters, aimed to create meaningful experiences that uplift recipients during treatment and recovery. Students described the effort as a lesson in empathy and noted that campaigning made them proud and reinforced the importance of helping others.

FOCUS FEATURE

Quiet educational service in Channapatna An exemplary woman who has been engaged in social service for 15 years

Today, many people speak about the importance of education in society, but very few actually dedicate themselves to supporting it. Shantha Ramaswamy is one such rare personality, and the improved results of government schools in Channapatna stand as proof of her contribution.

For nearly one and a half decades, without seeking publicity or recognition, she has been continuously serving the field of education. Shantha Ramaswamy, who is also the President of Banashankari Mahila Samaja and Lakshmidevi Mahila Trust, is widely respected as a social worker.

She has deep affection for government schools, especially for children from rural backgrounds. Her dream has always been that rural girls should excel in education and build a confident future for themselves.

Every year, she distributes educational materials, notebooks, learning kits, and sports equipment to thousands of students. She has also been providing study support materials, and exam preparation booklets for SSLC students. To

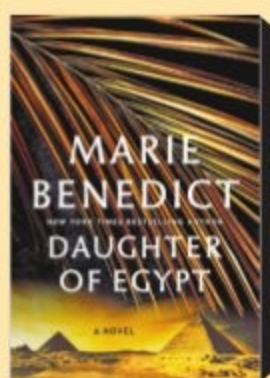
encourage students further, she announced that government school students scoring above 90% in the SSLC examination would be gifted laptops.

Statement by Shantha Ramaswamy:

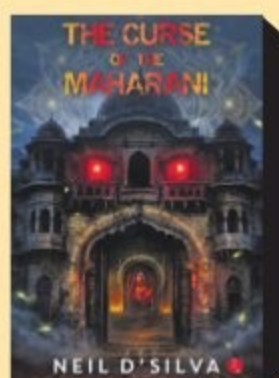
"Children in rural areas possess immense talent. With proper encouragement, guidance, and opportunities, they can succeed in any field. The excellent results achieved by government school students have brought me great happiness. This is not my achievement alone; it is the combined success of teachers, parents, and students. I will continue expanding my educational service in the future."

Appreciation from Officials: Officials and community members appreciated her selfless service in the field of education and acknowledged that her contributions have significantly helped improve the performance of government schools and motivated students.

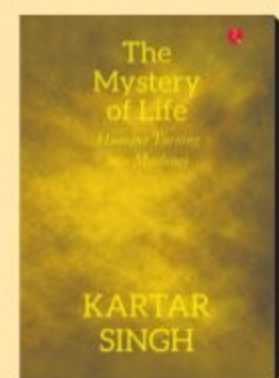
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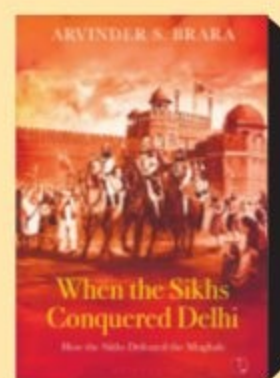
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by Marie Benedict
Propelled by high adventure and deadly intrigue, *Daughter of Egypt* is the story of two ambitious women who lived centuries apart. Both were forced to hide who they were during their lifetimes, yet ultimately changed history forever.



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The book examines periods of persecution and resilience, the rise of Sikh political authority, colonial rule, Partition and the global Sikh presence today.



IMMERSED IN DIVINITY

A student from AGs Kalashree Public Charitable Trust performs a *Katarina*-inspired dance at the closing ceremony of the 30th annual summer camp at Naryana Auditorium, JC Road | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

THETCHA PEPPERONI

INGREDIENTS

- Sourdough/ Regular bread slices
- Pepperoni of choice/ button mushrooms
- Mozzarella cheese: 20 g
- Green chilli: 8-10
- Roasted peanuts: 3 tbsp
- Coriander leaves
- Cloves of garlic: 10-12
- Lemon juice
- Butter
- Boiled eggs: 2
- Milk: 2 tbsp
- Fresh cream: 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat one teaspoon oil and sauté slit green chillies and garlic cloves until lightly blistered. Add roasted peanuts, cook briefly, then cool.
- Grind or pound with salt and coriander leaves to a coarse thecha (not a smooth paste).
- In the same pan, heat one teaspoon oil and lightly fry pepperoni (with salt & pepper) until curled, or sauté mushrooms until slightly crispy. Set aside.
- In a blender, combine egg whites, milk, fresh cream, mozzarella, and two tablespoon thecha. Blend into a smooth, thick spread. Season with salt and oregano.
- Spread the mixture over toasted sourdough or regular bread.
- Top with pepperoni or mushrooms, then add grated cheese, optional tomato, and onion slices.
- Mix in the chopped tomatoes and cook until they soften.
- Stir in the turmeric, red chili powder, coriander powder and salt, followed by the fresh hara chana and water.
- Simmer covered for 8-10 minutes until the chana is tender. Finish by stirring in the garam masala.



Contributed by **Adrija Saha**, Kolkata

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Haha, That's My Life
Laugh along with **Anirban Dasgupta**, known for his observational comedy as he turns everyday life, relationships, parenthood and the chaos of adulthood into punchlines. Enjoy a show that promises to leave you smiling long after the last joke.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 3pm
📍 **WHERE:** Alliance Française de Bangalore, Thimmaiah Road
☎ **CALL:** 73380 26885

Delicious Sunday
Enjoy a classic Sunday brunch with 120+ unlimited starters and mains from a flying buffet served at the tables. With a live band, live cocktails, mocktails, sushi, dimsum and pasta stations, relish your weekend meal.
📅 **WHEN:** May 17, 12.30pm
📍 **WHERE:** Brau Galie Microbrewery, Koramangala
☎ **CALL:** 98008 29900

Run Baby Run
Enter the weekend with a 5km run, where every step energises you. Whether you walk, jog or run, everybody is invited for a fun, community-spirited morning.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 5.30 am
📍 **WHERE:** Decathlon, Indiranagar
☎ **CALL:** 90190 23863

MOVIE TIME
Enjoy a screening of the movie *Rockstar* on a breezy terrace, perched on the rooftop. Here you'll have an unobstructed view of the night sky, creating an immersive cinema experience as you sink into the beanbags and watch the movie on a large screen with the skyline of the city as your backdrop.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 7pm 📍 **WHERE:** 1 MG-Lido Mall, Old Madras Road 📍 **DETAILS:** district.in

Mango Masti
Indulge in a specially-curated high tea and brunch experience, featuring a delightful spread of mango-inspired delicacies. They have both sweet and savory dishes to capture the essence of the season.
📅 **WHEN:** May 17, 12pm
📍 **WHERE:** Quattro - The Leela Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Main Road
📍 **DETAILS:** district.in

Rahman Magic
Step into a night of timeless melodies as Root Three Five band brings to life the iconic compositions of AR Rahman. From *Kun Faya Kun* and *Jai Ho* to *Tum Tak*, this tribute night will be a celebration of the musician's works across genres and generations.
📅 **WHEN:** May 16, 9pm
📍 **WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield
☎ **CALL:** 91366 40903

NOWSTREAMING FITBIT

REGIONAL
KAALIDAS 2 (Tamil)
Cop Kaalidas investigates strange murders across the city. Mysterious Stephen spreads lethal mayhem from within and beyond, sparking a dark pursuit of justice, retribution, and concealed reality.
Cast: Bharath, Ajay Karthi, Sangita Madhavan
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video
EXAM (Tamil, series)
Jhansi, a tenacious young woman assumes the identity of a police officer to infiltrate the Regional Public Service Exam (RPSE) scam. Uncovering its influence buried deep within the system, and with the walls closing in on her, she must bring down the web of deceit threatening to destroy countless aspirants' lives.
Cast: Dushara Vijayan, Aditi Balan, Abbas
● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN
SWAPPED (English)
A small woodland creature and a majestic bird, two natural sworn enemies of the Valley, magically trade places and set off on an adventure of a lifetime.
Cast: Michael B Jordan, Juno Temple, Tracy Morgan
● **Watch on:** Netflix

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METABOLIC TRAINING: HOW CIRCUIT WORKOUTS HELP YOU SUPPORT FAT LOSS

When it comes to fat loss, spending hours on traditional cardio isn't the best option. Metabolic training combines strength and cardio-based movements into fast-paced circuits designed to keep the heart rate elevated while building endurance and strength. The result is a workout style that burns calories efficiently and keeps the body active even after the session ends.

WHAT IS METABOLIC TRAINING?

Metabolic training involves performing multiple exercises back-to-back with minimal rest. It combines strength exercises, cardio intervals, and functional movement patterns. The goal is to improve conditioning while supporting fat loss and muscle preservation.

WHY IT'S EFFECTIVE FOR FAT LOSS?

- Circuit-style workouts elevate heart rate for extended periods, increasing calorie expenditure
- Compound movements engage multiple muscle groups at once, helping the body work harder in less time
- High-intensity circuits may create an 'afterburn effect' (EPOC), where the body continues using energy after exercise.
- Unlike excessive cardio, metabolic training can help maintain lean muscle mass during fat loss phases.

SIMPLE METABOLIC CIRCUITS FOR FAT LOSS

Circuit 1: Full-Body Fat Burner

Perform each exercise with minimal rest. Repeat the circuit 3-4 times.

- Squats: 15 reps
- Push-ups: 10-12 reps
- Bent-over rows: 12 reps
- Alternating lunges: 12 reps per leg
- Jumping jacks: 45 seconds

THIS CIRCUIT COMBINES LOWER-BODY STRENGTH WITH UPPER-BODY ENDURANCE AND CARDIO FOR A COMPLETE CALORIE-BURNING WORKOUT.

Circuit 2: Lower-Body Metabolic Blast

Repeat 3 rounds with 1-2 minutes rest between rounds.

- Goblet squats: 15 reps
 - Walking lunges: 12 reps per leg
 - Step-ups - 12 reps per leg
 - Romanian deadlifts - 12 reps
 - High knees - 30 seconds
- THIS ROUTINE TARGETS MAJOR LOWER-BODY MUSCLES, HELPING INCREASE INTENSITY AND ENERGY DEMAND.**
- Circuit 3:** Bodyweight
Ideal for home workouts with no equipment.
- Mountain climbers: 30 seconds
 - Jump squats: 12 reps
 - Plank shoulder taps: 20 reps
 - Burpees: 10 reps
 - High knees: 30 seconds

This fast-moving circuit improves cardiovascular fitness while building functional strength.

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR BETTER RESULTS

- Focus on proper form before increasing speed
- Use moderate weights that allow controlled movement
- Start with 20-30 minute sessions, 2-3 times weekly
- Pair workouts with balanced nutrition for sustainable fat loss
- Rest and recovery are essential to avoid burnout and overtraining

WHO SHOULD BE CAREFUL?

- Beginners should start slowly and avoid excessive intensity
- People with knee, back, or heart conditions should modify high-impact movements like jumps and burpees



By Dhruva S, fitness expert, cult - a fitness and wellness platform

ARTCORNER



FROM ABOVE, I'M FREE

Bengaluru-based artist Suveer Aivalli marks a shift from a realistic style, depicting an experimental, vintage-inspired work

COASTAL CREATIONS

Coastal foods create a dietary pattern rich in high-quality protein, healthy fats, hydration, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants



NUTRIWISE

Sadhika Srinivas

(The writer is the director and chief nutritionist at LivStack Health and Performance, Chennai)

COASTAL food cultures have nourished communities across Asia, the Pacific Islands, coastal Africa and other tropical regions for centuries. Built around seafood, tropical fruits, coconuts and seasonal plants, these diets are deeply rooted in geography, climate, and tradition. Interestingly, many of these eating patterns align with what modern nutrition science now recommends for long-term health, recovery,

and disease prevention.

At the heart of most coastal diets is seafood. Fish and shellfish are among the most nutrient-dense and bioavailable protein sources. Unlike many red meats, seafood contains lower amounts of saturated fat while providing high-quality protein necessary for muscle repair, enzyme production, and overall body function.

Fatty fish such as salmon, sardines, mackerel and herring are rich in EPA and DHA, two omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids known for their protective role in cardiovascular health, brain function and inflammation control. Since the body cannot produce these fats in meaningful quantities, dietary intake becomes essential.

Seafood also provides several essential micronutrients. Iron supports oxygen transport and red blood cell formation. Vitamin D, abundant in fatty fish, is crucial for bone strength, immunity and hormone regulation. Shellfish are great sources of zinc, which supports immune health and wound healing. Iodine, present in fish and sea vegetables, is necessary for healthy thyroid hormone production. Vitamin B12 supports nerve health and cell growth, while selenium is a powerful antioxidant supporting thyroid and immune function.

Tropical coastal regions are also rich in plant-based foods that naturally support hydration, digestion and recovery in



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Many are seasonal staples integrated into traditional coastal cuisines.

Nungu (ice apple) is a refreshing summer fruit common in South Asia. With its high water content, it is a natural hydrator during extreme heat. It is low in calories while still providing natural sugars for quick energy along with small amounts of calcium, iron and B vitamins.

Coconut too is remarkably versatile. Tender coconut water is naturally electrolyte-rich,

containing potassium, magnesium and sodium, making it highly effective for rehydration after heat exposure. Coconut flesh contains medium-chain triglycerides (MCTs), which can be a quick source of energy.

However, since coconut flesh and oil are high in saturated fats, moderation is important.

Mangoes also play a major role. Raw mango, often consumed in juices and pickles, is rich in vitamin C, pectin and organic acids that support digestion, immunity and hydration. It has also been used to reduce the risk of dehydration and heat stress. Ripe mangoes provide vitamin A, vitamin C, folate and natural sugars that support eye health, skin health and energy levels. They also contain digestive enzymes such as amylase that help

break down carbohydrates.

Watermelon contains over 90 per cent water and provides lycopene, a potent antioxidant associated with heart health and reduced inflammation. Muskmelon is rich in beta-carotene, potassium, folate and vitamin C, supporting healthy skin, vision and blood pressure regulation.

Pineapple is rich in vitamin C and manganese, it supports immunity, collagen synthesis, antioxidant defence and bone health. Pineapple also contains bromelain, a unique enzyme known for its anti-inflammatory properties and ability to assist in protein digestion.

Together, coastal foods create a dietary pattern rich in high-quality protein, healthy fats, hydration, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. These traditional food systems demonstrate how regional, seasonal eating patterns can support health naturally while preserving cultural identity and sustainability.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, BHARATI SURESH BISHNOI W/o Suresh Bishnoi, R/o No.405 4th B Block, Temple Bells Premier, Kenchenhalli RR Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098 have permanently changed my name from **BHARATI BISHNOI to BHARATI SURESH BISHNOI**, vide affidavit dated 11/05/2026, sworn before notary **L.Puttaraju**, Bengaluru.

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I, NANJUNDAPPA S/o Mallappa, R/o No.27, Near KPTCL, Maruthi Nagar Sarjapura, Anekal, Bengaluru - 562125, have permanently changed my name from **NANJUNDAPPA MALLAPPA to NANJUNDAPPA**, vide affidavit dated 11/05/2026 sworn before notary **L.Puttaraju**, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, Preeti Patwari, W/o Lakshmi Narayana Patwari, residing at No 1024, B Block, 12th Floor, Purva Seasons, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Nagavara, VTC: C V Raman Nagar, PO: C V Raman Nagar, District: Bengaluru, State: Karnataka, Pin code: 560093, have changed my name to **Preeti Joshi** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 14th May 2026 sworn before A.R. MUNEEAHAMED, Bengaluru.

NAME CHANGE

I, Lakshmi Narayana, S/o Late Kishanrao Patwari, residing at No 1024, B Block, 12th Floor, Purva Seasons, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Nagavara, VTC: C V Raman Nagar, PO: C V Raman Nagar, District: Bengaluru, State: Karnataka, Pin code: 560093, have changed my name to **Lakshmi Narayana Patwari** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 14th May 2026 sworn before A.R. MUNEEAHAMED, Bengaluru.

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I, Rohit Chhabra S/o. Sri Rakesh Chhabra, Aged 39 years, Flat R/o No. 214, Block 4, Vaishnava Serene, IVRI Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064. I state that in my Aadhar Card & in my voter ID my name was shown as **Rohit Chhabra** but in my Passport Card my name was mentioned as **Rohit**. Both names **Rohit & Rohit Chhabra** pertains to me only. I declare that hereinafter my name will be **ROHIT CHABRA**. Vide affidavit dated 13.05.2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary C. N. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M. Uma aged about 45 years, R/at No. 14, Thangamani Illam, Mariyappa Layout, Virgo Nagar (PO) Avalahalli, Bangalore - 560 049 I have changed my minor Son **S. JAI KRISH** (Old Name) name as **JAI KRISH. U** (New Name), vide affidavit dated 14.05.2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary, Udaya Kumar K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. R N CHANDRASHEKARA, S/o Narayangowda, age 36 years, R/at No.63, Ramanathapura, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-562 164 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAKAR to R N CHANDRASHEKARA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **R N CHANDRASHEKARA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.K. GOPALAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AKKAMAHADEVI, S/o Vidyasagar Hesarur, R/at No. 245, 2nd Floor, 31st Main, 7th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector 1, Bengaluru-560 102 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKKAMAHADEVI to AKSHATA HESARUR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **AKSHATA HESARUR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

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I, DEEKSHITH .R. S/o Sri B.M. Ramanna, age 22 years, R/at No. 11/70, 1st Cross, Mountain Street, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore-560011 do hereby declare that in my educational records my name is mentioned as **R.DIXIT** and my father name is mentioned as **RAMANNA**, now I have changed my name from **R. DIXIT to DEEKSHITH .R** and my father's name from **RAMANNA to RAMANNA B.M.**, vide affidavit dated 14-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANUSUYA K. W/o, Velmurugan R/at No.3 4/1, 5th Main Road, Kranti Kavi Sarvagana Road, Srirampuram, Bangalore 560 021, do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **ANUSUYA K. to ANUSUYA V.** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANUSUYA V.** for all purposes vide Affidavit dated : 14.05.2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRAKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMYA KARANTH S, wife of Anand B R, aged about 35 years, residing at residing at BDA Indraprastha Apartment, Block B4, Flat No. 706, 7th Floor, Kengeri Hobli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560059, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **"RAMYA ANAND " to "RAMYA KARANTH S"** vide affidavit dated 29-04-2026, sworn before Notary **Smt. P Anuradha**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RENUKA W/o Prakash B R, age 50 years, R/at No. 17, 3rd Main Road, 13th Cross, Kaveri Layout, Near BEML Gate, G M Palya, Bangalore North, New Tippasandra, Bangalore-560075 do hereby declare that my correct name is **Mrs. RENUKA**, but in my Passport my name is mentioned as **Mrs. RENUKA KOLATHUR HANUMANTHAPPA**, both the names i.e. **Mrs. RENUKA** and **Mrs. RENUKA KOLATHUR HANUMANTHAPPA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mrs. RENUKA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. IDINABBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NANDINI SREENIVAS, W/o Sreenivasa B R, R/at Flat No.204, Siri Paramount, Kempanna Layout, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NANDINI T K to NANDINI SREENIVAS**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NANDINI SREENIVAS** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Bhavana Rati, daughter of Dharmendra Kumar Hanumanthappa Rati, aged about 22 years, residing at No. 3, Nandi Nilaya, 4th Cross, Chowdaiah Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **"BHAVANA RATI" to "BHAYANA DHARMENDRAKUMAR RATTI"**, vide Affidavit dated 13.05.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary G.B. Turamari, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LINGAMMA, W/o. No.6622249, Ex-Sep late. Madaihal, residing at No.1251-3, 5th Cross Road, Near Shanimahathma Temple, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru South, Government Electric Factory Post, Bengaluru 560026, have changed my name from **LINGAMMA to JAYAMMA**, vide Affidavit dated: 14/05/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NASEEM SATTAR SAIT, W/o Abdul Sattar, aged 60 years, R/aNo.149, Flat No.302, Elegant Hebron, Madhavara Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005 have changed my name to **NASEEM ABDUL SATTAR SAIT**, vide affidavit dt. 15/05/2026 before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIDYA M SHAJI, aged about 35 years, W/o. Siva Sankar .P/ D/o. Shaji Purushothama Panicker, presently residing at No. CB-0307, KSR Cordelia, No. 67/1, 67/2, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560024, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIDYA M SHAJI to VIDYA PANICKER**, hereinafter I shall known and called as **VIDYA PANICKER** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06.05.2026, sworn to before Leela A. Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

A F F I D A V I T

I, SACHIN ANANDA NALAWADE, aged about 45 years, S/o. Ananda Bhausa Nalawade, residing at Flat No. 801-A, Sumadhura Anandam, Apt., Sy.No. 49/3, Borewell Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that my name is **SACHIN ANANDA NALAWADE** and **SACHIN NALAWADE** pertains to my name only and both name are same person only, vide affidavit dated 15.05.2026, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S.N. SUCHITRA W/o, Nagarajiah Setty .S.K, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 03, "SAMRUDDHI", Near Lakshminarayana Temple, Papali Reddy Layout, Munneshwara, Bangalore-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K.R. SUCHITRA to S.N. SUCHITRA**, vide affidavit dated 15.05.2026, sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHSNA V (JYOTHSNA VENKATA SUBRAMANIAN), aged about 18 years, D/o. Venkata Subramanian Vaidyanathan, No. 201, 2nd Floor, 17th E Cross, R J Gardens West, Eshwara Layout, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTHSNA V (JYOTHSNA VENKATA SUBRAMANIAN)**, vide affidavit dated 15.05.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NANDITA S KUMAR, D/o. Late Shiva Kumar, aged about 43 years, Residing at B 901, Mantri Elegance Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from **RUHI KUMAR BAILEY to RUHI SHIV KUMAR**, vide affidavit date 14.05.2026, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AARYA B B (AARYA BASAVARAJU BETHALI), aged about 29 years, S/o. Basavaraju, No. 498, Samrudhi Nilaya Geetha Layout, Shridi Sri Baba Temple, Bethahalli, Bengaluru-562130, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MONISH B (MONISH BASAVARAJU) to AARYA B B (AARYA BASAVARAJU BETHALI)**, vide affidavit dated 14.05.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DIYA BOPAIAH D/o Sri. Madhu Medappa Kundiyolanda & Smt. Vimmi Poovaiah, Resident of No.44, 2nd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560040, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **DIYA BOPAIAH KUNDYOLANDA to DIYA BOPAIAH**, vide affidavit dated, 14.05.2026 sworn to before Notary, **H.K Sakalesh Aradhya**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMED YUSUF (old name) son of MOHAMMED ALI S.K, date of Birth:20-12-1966, residing at No.164, THIMMENAHALLI, GOVINDARAJ NAGAR, NAGARABHAVI MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 079, have changed my name from **MOHAMED YUSUF to MOHAMMED YUSUF** vide affidavit dated 14.05.2026, sworn to before DEEPA.M, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMPRASAD NICHINAMETLA SATHYA MURTHY, Son of Late. Sathya Murthy N K, aged about 55 years, residing at # 19, 19/A, 4th Main, Rajpayee Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore - 560 061, have changed my name from **Nichinabattu Sathya Murthy Ramprasad to Ramprasad Nuchinametla Sathya Murthy**, vide affidavit Certificate Number: IN-KAS6999185362252Y, dated 12/5/2026, sworn to before A C Subbu Swamy, Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, (1) C R ANIL, aged about 46 years, S/o. Late. M. Rajgopal Achari (2) **PADMASHREE M V**, aged about 41years, W/o. C R Anil, both are residing at No.43/44-18, 6th Cross, Near Sagar Motors, Bannerghatta Road, Bhavani Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560029, have changed my minor son's name from **NIRANTH ANAND ACHAR to KARAN B A**, vide affidavit dated 15/5/2026 sworn to before Vatsala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, SUNIL P S, aged about 33 years, residing At No. Parwaganahalli, PO: Muduvathi, DIST: Kolar, Karnataka-563101. I have Changed my Daughter's name from **"RUCHITA S" to "RUCHIRA S"** vide Affidavit dated 15.05.2026 sworn to before Notary Neha Baddi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. DEEPAK LAZARUS, S/o. Late Cyril Lazarus, aged about 54 years, residing at Lazarus Enclave 3A, 15 Campbell Road, Austin Town, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560047, do hereby declare that my name was mentioned as **Cyril Dexter Rebinder Deepak**, in some documents, Therefore to avoid this confusion therein I have officially changed my name to **Mr. DEEPAK LAZARUS**, vide Affidavit dated 14th MAY 2026, duly sworn before the Advocate & Notary GANGARAJU B N, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Mr. SHRISHAIL NIGARI S/o Shankrappa and Mrs. ASHWINI BOMMANAGI Residing at Bommanagi Village, Chikmagalur Post, Bagalkot Taluk, Bagalkot District, Pin code 587207. Herby solemnly declare that in my minor son's birth certificate it is wrongly mentioned as **RAYANNA SHRISHAIL NIGARI** but his correct name is **RISHI SHRISHAIL NIGARI** request the concerned authorities to do necessary changes as **RISHI SHRISHAIL NIGARI** vide affidavit dated 30.04.2026 sworn to before Notry **A Narayanaswamy**, Devanahalli.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Ravikumar.H, S/o.Hanuma Narasiah, aged about 39 years and **Lakshmi Devi**, W/o.Ravikumar.H, aged about 36, R/at: No.98, 16th Cross, R.G.Main Road, Near Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple, Rajgopal Nagara, Bangalore North, Peenya small Industries, Bangalore - 560058, have changed our minor daughter's name from **PREETHI.R to AMRUTHA.R**, vide affidavit dated 14/5/2026 sworn to before Puttaramaiah Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PAVAN.K.C S/o Chikka Chowdappa, aged about 25 years, residing at Kotaballapalli Village and Post, Srinivasapura Taluk, Kolar District, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **KOTABAPALLE CHIKKA CHOWDAPPA PAVAN to KOTABALLAPALLI CHIKKA CHOWDAPPA PAVAN**, vide affidavit dated 14/5/2026 sworn to before G Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. Girija Puttaswamy wife of Late Deepak Anand Kamat, aged about 52 years, residing at No.07, Banjara Layout, beside Shakti Arch, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043, have changed my minor daughter's name from **Gehana Kamat to Sukanya Kamat**, vide affidavit dated 15/5/2026 sworn to before T C Thimmaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NASEEM SATTAR SAIT, Residing at No. 149, Elegant Hebron, Flat 302, Madhavara Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) NASEEM SATTAR SAIT to (NEW NAME) NASEEM ABDUL SATTAR SAIT**, Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2026, sworn before Notary G.Hemalatha, Bangalore-07.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARADHANA, D/o, Arun Kumar Gopalakrishnan, Presently residing at G1 Gurupriya Vinyas, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560061, have changed my name from **ARADHANA to ARADHANA A**, vide affidavit dated 15-05-2026 sworn before notary S.N MADHU, Reg. No.10108, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL SATTAR SAIT, Residing at No. 149, Elegant Hebron, Flat 302, 3rd Floor, Madhavara Mudaliar Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru 560005, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL SATTAR SAIT to (NEW NAME) ABDUL SATTAR**, Vide Affidavit Dated 14.05.2026, sworn before Notary G.Hemalatha, Bangalore-07.

CHANGE OF NAME

HUMOUR, HEARTBREAK, AND FRIENDSHIP SHINE THROUGH IN THIS HEARTFELT ENTERTAINER

A SHARADHAA

LOVE in villages is rarely a public display. It travels through door corridors, tea stalls, half-finished rumours, noisy friends, interfering relatives, and endless unsolicited advice. One person wants to elope, ten others become self-appointed planners, and before anyone realises it, an entire locality begins emotionally participating in the relationship. *Lo Naveena* captures this beautifully messy ecosystem and turns it into a film that feels less written and more lived.

Director Dhanurdhari Pavan takes a straightforward premise and fills it with the chaos of everyday life. Naveena (Naveen Saju), a carefree rustic youngster, is deeply in love with Aasha (Varsha Giridhar), his relative, who trusts him enough to dream of running away together. What begins as an impulsive elopement plan soon spirals into confusion, humiliation, heartbreak, emotional growth, and the endless “halla gulla” from those around them.

What immediately works for *Lo Naveena* is its refusal to overcomplicate itself. The film never behaves as though it is telling an extraordinary story. Instead, it finds entertainment in ordinary people making emotional decisions without fully understanding the consequences. Joining this chaos are Naveena's friends — Palaku (Abhijit), Hatate (Ramesh), Natha (Shamanth) — all screaming over each other while planning impossible solutions, and Ninganna (Mallaraju Narasinghaiah), the village's most eligible bachelor, who is himself on a constant bride hunt. Families react dramatically to small incidents, and romance constantly collides with reality.

Lo Naveena stages these moments with im-

LO NAVEENA
Director:
Dhanurdhari Pavan
Cast: Naveen Saju, Varsha Giridhar, Abhi, Mallaraju Narasingaiah, Shamanth, Reeshma V Gowda, Prakash Thuminad, Apoorva Shri, and Ramesh Papayya



RATING
3.5/5

pressive authenticity. The village portions carry an infectious energy because the characters feel familiar. We know these people — boys suddenly becoming philosophers during heartbreak, friends who go to any extent and refuse to leave your side, relatives who turn personal matters into public debates. The film observes all of this with affection rather than judgment.

Naveen Saju turns out to be an unexpectedly effective lead. His performance works because he never tries to “be” a hero. There is awkwardness in his body language, innocence in his reactions, and vulnerability in the way he handles emotional scenes. Naveen Saju, the singer and composer we already know, especially shines in moments when Naveena hides disappointment behind forced humour and tries to keep the atmosphere alive. Those scenes feel emotionally truthful.

Varsha Giridhar plays Aasha with restraint and quiet charm. The film smartly avoids reducing her to a stereotypical romantic heroine. Her decisions come from confusion, pressure, and emotional uncertainty, making her believable throughout. The chemistry between the leads feels natural precisely because neither performance looks designed for cinematic effect.

The film thrives almost entirely on youthful madness. The elopement portions unfold with delightful unpredictability, powered heavily by Naveena's eccentric group of friends. A special mention should go to Abhijit, Ramesh, and Shamanth, who genuinely leave you in stitches. Even the presence of Mallaraju brings the laugh-out-loud moments. Their plans are ridiculous, their confidence misplaced, and their loyalty unquestionable. Much of the humour emerges organically from desperation and innocence.

Then the film gradually changes mood. Once Aasha backs away and Naveena faces public embarrassment, *Lo Naveena* moves into more emotionally reflective territory. The shift from noisy village life to city survival is handled well. Naveena, working as a supplier at a bar and later as a delivery boy, gives the film emotional grounding without becoming excessively dramatic.

One of the film's better qualities is how casually it handles pain. Nobody delivers lengthy monologues about heartbreak. Life simply keeps moving. People continue working, joking, surviving, and pretending to be okay while carrying emotional baggage internally. That understated treatment gives the second half maturity.

The film also deserves credit for not treating love as the only destination in life. Emotional failures may hurt deeply, but life demands movement. That idea quietly shapes the climax, balancing emotional satisfaction with practical reality.

While Naveena's friends remain consistently entertaining, actors like Dharmendra Urs, Prakash Tumminadu, and Apoorva effectively help keep the world alive and grounded.

Technically, *Lo Naveena* remains rooted throughout, keeping everything natural — from its atmosphere to the close-up moments that capture every emotional shift in the characters. The dialogues sound conversational and carry the flavour of everyday Kannada. Cinematography captures village spaces with warmth, while the editing keeps the narrative moving despite a few repetitive stretches.

With Naveen Saju himself composing the music, the soundtrack becomes one of the film's biggest strengths. The compositions blend seamlessly into the storytelling, especially songs like Kai Talkondu Mutbeku and Konanane, which carry both emotional softness and rustic flavour.

Lo Naveena succeeds because it understands that love is rarely just about two people. There is always laughter around it, friends holding things together badly but wholeheartedly, endless confusion, emotional ups and downs, and memories hidden inside ordinary moments. Beneath all its humour and chaos, the film quietly reminds us that even when love becomes complicated, the people, the friendships, and the laughter surrounding it are what stay with us the longest. Sometimes, that itself is enough reason to simply sit back, watch, laugh, feel a little emotional, and have fun with a film like this.



SHIKANDI

Director: Gurumurthy V

Cast: Yuvraj Gowda, Khyathel, Raj Deepak Shetty, Nikhil Maliyakal, Bala Rajawadi, Nikitha Swamy, Neethu Vanajakshi and Raghavendra NK

An atmospheric faith-and-fear drama that misses out on narrative clarity

A SHARADHAA

THERE is an interesting film buried inside *Shikandi*. The problem is, the film itself keeps interrupting it. The intent of director is visible from the opening sequence. The references to Mahabharatha — particularly the dynamic of Bhishma — *Shikandi*, are present to serve more than just philosophical purposes. The film wants to argue that mythology is not past tense; it survives through caste equations, land politics, fear, masculinity, and even through the bodies society refuses to understand. That is a fascinating starting point. But *Shikandi* becomes an example of a film that mistakes thematic density for dramatic depth.

At one level, this is a story about building a hospital in a forgotten Karnataka village. Sangeetha (Khyathel), wants to create something useful for people who have been abandoned by systems larger than them. Surya (Yuvraj Gowda), an orphan who arrives with an engineering crew, slowly falls in love with her. Interestingly, the film does not package Surya as the usual Kannada mass hero. He doesn't enter with swagger, exaggerated dancing, or stylised punch moments. His most emotional gesture is giving Sangeetha the blueprint of the hospital she dreams of building. In theory, this is refreshing. In execution, the writing does not always know how

to sustain such quietness.

The film becomes more compelling whenever Bhadra (Sanket Mesta) enters the frame. He is written less like a man and more like accumulated fear. People speak about the land as though it remembers blood. Nobody wants fresh stains on it. That idea — of geography carrying trauma — is far more haunting than the film's actual horror elements.

And this is where *Shikandi* becomes difficult to classify. It is not fully horror. It is not fully spiritual drama either. It sits awkwardly between folklore, supernatural suggestion, social commentary, and commercial thriller elements. Sometimes that ambiguity works. Sometimes it feels like tonal confusion.

The hidden temple stretch, where the seven thrishul are removed, by the engineers unknowingly, is perhaps the film's most revealing metaphor. Once protection is disturbed, buried violence resurfaces. The Bhoomi Puja and Adi Pooja sequences are staged with seriousness, but the film often mistakes ritual staging for emotional intensity. Merely showing smoke, chants, and fearful faces does not automatically create atmosphere.

The flashback involving Poornachandra (Nikhil Maliyakal), the seven Jogathi disciples, and the transgender devotees of Yellamma Devi is where the film briefly discov-

ers emotional weight. Here, *Shikandi* stops explaining itself and starts observing. The transgender characters are not treated as decorative suffering; they become carriers of belief, curse, and memory. But even here, the screenplay cannot resist overloading itself with subplots involving sand mafia politics, Rajendra's revenge arc, seven spirits, hidden pasts, warnings and symbolic parallels to Mahabharatha. The result is not complexity but narrative congestion.

Yuvraj Gowda performs with sincerity, though sincerity alone cannot compensate for uneven writing. Nikhil brings sharper screen presence in the flashback portions.

Bala Rajwadi understands the film's internal tone better than most others and therefore leaves a stronger impact. Deepak Rai Poojari to the antagonist-heavy stretches as Nikitha Swamy, Neethu Vanajakshi and Raghavendra RK among few others as jogathi disciples adds to the authenticity.

What finally remains with you after *Shikandi* directed by Gurumurthy V is not its plot, but its argument: that Mahabharatha keeps repeating itself because society keeps recreating the same moral failures in new forms. That is a strong idea. One only wishes the film trusted that idea enough to simplify everything around it.

RATING
2.5/5



Shivarajkumar's look from Peddi

CE FEATURES

THE makers of Ram Charan's *Peddi* have dropped the look of Shivarajkumar. The sports action drama, starring Janhvi Kapoor in the lead, is directed by Buchi Babu Sana. The Kannada star will be seen playing Gournaidu in the film.

Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under the Vriddhi Cinemas banner, *Peddi* is mounted as a visual spectacle promising a fresh cinematic experience. The much-anticipated theatrical trailer will be launched at a grand event in Mumbai on May 18. In addition to Shivarajkumar and Janhvi, the film also stars Jagapathi Babu and Divyendu Sharma in pivotal roles.

Mythri Movie Makers and Sukumar Writings are presenting *Peddi*. The film's technical team boasts music composer AR Rahman, cinematographer R Rathnavelu, and production designer Avinash Kolla.

National Award-winning editor Naveen Nooli has completed the editing, with the final cut already locked. Post-production work is currently progressing at a brisk pace. *Peddi* will get a worldwide theatrical release on June 4.

Chaithra Achar enters the dark web in Geek

CE FEATURES

CHAITHRA Achar is back with yet another unconventional project in *Geek*, an upcoming cybercrime thriller exploring the darker side of digital life, surveillance, and data misuse. Directed by debut filmmaker D Hari Prakash, the film has wrapped shooting and is currently in post-production, stepping into a genre Kannada cinema has rarely explored.

The film has generated curiosity with its title, while the recently released teaser offers a glimpse into a tense world shaped by cybercrime and psychological suspense.

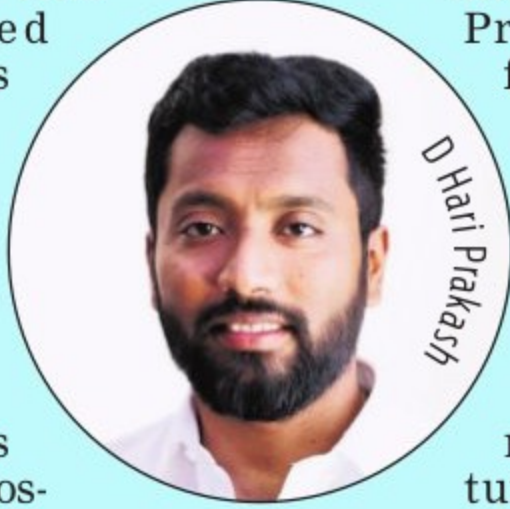
Rooted in contemporary concerns surrounding mobile apps and personal data breaches, *Geek* aims to

balance suspense with social relevance. “The idea was to create a thriller that reflects present-day realities while keeping audiences engaged,” says Hari Prakash. Much of the film was shot in and around Bengaluru, with a strong emphasis on technical precision.

Interestingly, Hari Prakash comes from a software engineering background and previously directed several acclaimed short films before making his feature debut with *Geek*.

Alongside Chaithra, the film stars Praveen Tej, Kiran Srinivas, and Viranica Shetty in key roles.

Backed by SVM Productions and Hari Prakash Films, the project is produced by Sandeep Nagaraj and Priyanka.



A still from the film

BH HARSH

THE interval point in *Patni Aur Woh Do* arrives with a visual where all the main characters find themselves at one place. There is a misunderstanding. However, some of them haven't noticed the others. Meanwhile, someone begins to question all their life choices, and you know the confusion has only begun. Director Mudassar Aziz stages this visual with such old-school conviction that you can't help but smile at the sincerity. To describe *Patni Aur Woh Do* as a ‘comedy of errors’ would be a grave understatement. The Ayushmann Khurrana starrer rides on the theme and commits to the chaos that comes with it, even if the results aren't always positive.

The film tells the story of Prajapati Pandey, a likeable and popular forest officer whose life goes out of control when an old friend, Chanchal (Sara Ali Khan) reaches out for his help in uniting with her star-crossed lover Sunny (Vishal Vashistha). A well-meaning Prajapati tries to help, only to end up jeopardising his own marriage and reputation as a loyal husband. He must now win back the faith of the other two more important women in his life: wife Aparna (Wamiqa Gabbi) and colleague Niloufer (Rakul Preet Singh).

Like any conventional comedy-of-errors, *PPAWD* has a confined set of ambitions and plays within that field. Fortunately, with a duration of 1 hour 57 minutes, the film also knows not to overstay its welcome or drag things down. An element of hyper-energy runs throughout. It's a fast-paced plot, one that doesn't take many breaks. Gags and twists arrive at a breakneck speed. And yet, unfortunately, this also means



Desperate, over-the-top, yet adequately amusing

PATNI PATNI AUR WOH DO

Director: Mudassar Aziz

Cast: Ayushmann Khurrana, Sara Ali Khan, Wamiqa Gabbi, Rakul Preet Singh

there are very few breathers. There is a certain desperation in the narrative, to keep the ball rolling at any cost. The background music is too blaring, and the edit pattern is too hasty. Every scene is pitched at a note that often gets a little too loud for comfort. There is a thin line between restlessness and chaos, and *PPAWD* walks that line with great trepidation, succeeding and struggling in equal measures.

The actors too receive the memo — of keeping it a notch higher than required — and not every performer lives up to the challenge. Sara Ali Khan struggles to fit in, while Rakul Preet Singh tries a little too hard. Meanwhile, Wamiqa, despite having the least comical role among the three, looks the most comfortable in this madcap universe. As the an-

chor of this wacky ship, Ayushmann Khurrana lands the right pitch between being cartoonish and understated.

The real joys, as is often the case with these comedies, lie in the ensemble, and the real fun here is being had by those unburdened with the load of carrying this film. Ayesha Raza Mishra is an absolute hoot, as the overzealous buai ji who cannot help being emotionally invested in her niece's life. Besides making a vague reference to his iconic role in Gangs of Wasseypur (2012), Tigmanshu Dhulia delivers a few laughs as the patriarchal political figure. Meanwhile, Vijay Raaz is in top form and reliable as always, bringing his quintessential deadpan humour to the table.

PPAWD is old-fashioned and archaic in some good ways. It wants to stick to the known template, going purely for laughs and worrying about little else. And yet, even in comedies as surface-level as this, a sense of emotional ground-building only helps to underline what's at stake. Perhaps some of the moments would have landed better if we knew more about Prajapati's devotion to Aparna or his camaraderie with Niloufer.

SPB's final film, Mithunam, set for Kannada release

CE FEATURES

THE Kannada version of *Mithunam*, starring legendary singer-actor SP Balasubrahmanyam and multilingual star Lakshmi, is set to release on June 5, a day after SPB's birth anniversary. Directed by Tanikella Bharani, the original Telugu film marked one of SPB's finest acting performances.

The Kannada adaptation has been lead by Madhusoodhan Havaladar and Trivikram Joshi, with Sridevi Srinivas presenting the film. A recent teaser launch and preview screening in Bengaluru saw guests, including actor and KPCC vice-president Sundar Raj, sharing memories of SPB.

Madhusoodhan Havaladar said the producers granted remake rights on the condition that SPB's vocal essence be retained in dubbing, adding that dubbing artist Prabhakar's voice closely matched the singer's tone. Release delays were reportedly caused by pending Animal Board permissions. Joshi described *Mithunam* as a moving story about ageing parents facing loneliness after their children settle abroad.

